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ANAND NOW TAKES A SHOT AT RUNNING GLOBAL CHESS BODY

AICF interim secretary Vipnesh Bhardwaj says it supports 5-time world champion's candidature for FIDE deputy president

MYSTERIOUS EMAILS BEFORE CONFIRMATION

Bhardwaj clarified his federation's stand, saying former secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan has always unquestionably supported Anand's candidature. Bhardwaj's statement came after anonymous emails started circulating, saying Chauhan is the right candidate instead of Anand and the latter had sought support from the country's chess fraternity for his role in FIDE

TOP OFFICIAL TOO BACKS ANAND

- Denying the allegations, Chauhan highlighted how the All India Chess Federation was the first to come out in support of Anand's candidature for the International Chess Federation (FIDE) post
- Anand will be contesting for the post as part of incumbent FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich's team

ONE

AS PER FIDE RULES, A FEDERATION CAN NOMINATE ONLY ONE CANDIDATE

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Backlash from the Muslim world grows

7 more nations, including Saudi Arabia & UAE, criticise hate speech

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A day after the BJP suspended a senior functionary and expelled another for hate speech against Prophet Mohammed, the Centre continued to find itself in the line of fire from the Muslim world with Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Jordan, Indonesia and Afghanistan sharing their indignation. On Sunday, Qatar, Kuwait and Iran had done likewise.

Pakistan had joined in as did the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), but both drew sharp rebukes from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), as India calibrated its diplomatic response while emphasising its rejection of prejudice against symbols of Islam.

At stake was not just India's diplomatic ties but also trade with the Gulf besides sizable remittances from expats. All that had to be salvaged, which was why the MEA scampered to build distance between the government and the suspended BJP's national spokesperson Nupur Sharma, calling her a fringe element.

Yet, a Kuwaiti supermarket, Al Ardiya Cooperative Society, pulled out Indian products to register its anger. The size of India's trade with the seven Gulf countries in 2021-22 was around $189 billion, which works out to 18.3% of the nation's total imports and exports. For the 7.5 million expats living in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) now, it is important that peace prevails both within the GCC and India to keep themselves and their jobs safe.

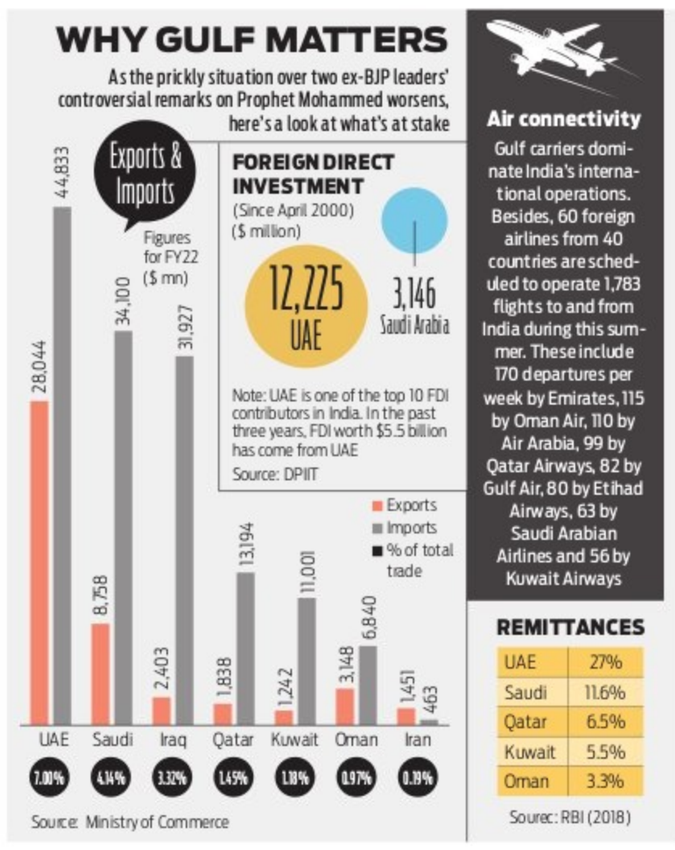
Besides, the remittances India receives are highest from the Gulf nations with UAE at 27%, Saudi Arabia at 11.6%, Qatar at 6.5%, Kuwait at 5.5% and Oman at 3.3%.

On the positive side, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has generated a lot of goodwill in West Asia and has made repeated and reciprocal visits to the UAE, Saudi Arabia and other Gulf nations. "Modi's popularity has generated Arab interest about India. Developments in India are closely monitored and reactions follow immediately," said Bobby Naqvi, an expert on Gulf region.

As for Pakistan, the MEA lit into it, saying: "The absurdity of a serial violator of minority rights commenting on the treatment of minorities in another nation is not lost on anyone. The world has been witness to the systemic persecution of minorities including Hindus, Sikhs, Christians and Ahmadiyyas by Pakistan."

MEA's Arindam Bagchi said India accords the highest respect to all religions, which is quite unlike Pakistan where fanatics are eulogised and monuments built in their honour.

In a similar withering remark, the foreign office said the OIC Secretariat has chosen to make "motivated, misleading and mischievous comments. This only exposes its divisive agenda being pursued at the behest of vested interests."


WHY GULF MATTERS
As the prickly situation over two ex-BJP leaders' controversial remarks on Prophet Mohammed worsens, here's a look at what's at stake
Exports & Imports
Figures for FY22 ($ mn)
UAE 28,044 44,833 7.01%
Saudi 8,758 34,100 6.14%
Iraq 2,403 31,927 3.32%
Qatar 1,838 13,194 1.45%
Kuwait 1,242 11,001 1.18%
Oman 3,148 6,840 0.97%
Iran 1,451 463 0.19%
Exports
Imports
% of total trade
Source: Ministry of Commerce
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
(Since April 2000)
($ million)
12,225 UAE
3,146 Saudi Arabia
Note: UAE is one of the top 10 FDI contributors in India. In the past three years, FDI worth $5.5 billion has come from UAE
Source: DPIIT
Air connectivity
Gulf carriers dominate India's international operations. Besides, 60 foreign airlines from 40 countries are scheduled to operate 1,783 flights to and from India during this summer. These include 170 departures per week by Emirates, 115 by Oman Air, 110 by Air Arabia, 99 by Qatar Airways, 82 by Gulf Air, 80 by Etihad Airways, 63 by Saudi Arabian Airlines and 56 by Kuwait Airways
REMITTANCES
UAE 27%
Saudi 11.6%
Qatar 6.5%
Kuwait 5.5%
Oman 3.3%
Sourec: RBI (2018)

₹76k cr defence boost for domestic industry

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a move aimed at lifting the domestic industry, the Ministry of Defence on Monday approved the procurement of military hardware worth ₹76,390 crore. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, which approved the proposals, also pushed for indigenisation of the aero engines. The Army, Navy and Coast Guard will benefit from these approvals.

"For the Indian Army, the DAC accorded fresh AoNs (acceptance of necessity) for procurement of rough terrain fork lift trucks, bridge laying tanks, wheeled armoured fighting vehicles with anti-tank guided missiles and weapon locating radars through domestic sources with emphasis on indigenous design and development," the defence ministry said in a statement. For the Navy, the DAC accorded AoN for procurement of next generation corvettes (NGCs) at an estimated cost of approximately ₹36,000 crore, the ministry added.

"These NGCs will be versatile platforms for a variety of roles viz. surveillance missions, escort operations, deterrence, surface action group operations, search & attack and coastal defence," the defence ministry statement read.

AoN is the government stamp that the proposal from the forces is accepted. These NGCs would be constructed based on the new in-house design of the Indian Navy using the latest technology of ship building.

The projects will be executed under 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy & Make (Indian)' and 'Buy (Indian-IDDM)' categories. This will provide a substantial boost to the Indian defence industry and cut foreign spending.

Engines for aircraft are becoming the focus area for the government. "The DAC accorded AoNs for manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by Hindustan Aeronautics with focus on enhancing indigenisation particularly in indigenising aero-engine material," it added.

Digital Coast Guard

DAC has also approved the Digital Coast Guard project under Buy (Indian). The aim is to build a pan-India secure network to digitise surface and aviation operations, logistics, finance and HR processes in Coast Guard

3 die after drinking tap water in Raichur

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Raichur

IN a span of one week, three people died and over 70 took ill reportedly after consuming contaminated tap water from different localities in Raichur city. The deceased are hotelier Abdul Gafar, autorickshaw driver Mohammed Noor and Mallamma, a homemaker, residents of Androon Quilla, Arab Mohalla and Indira Nagar, respectively.

The first death was reported on May 29, the second on June 3 and the third on June 4.

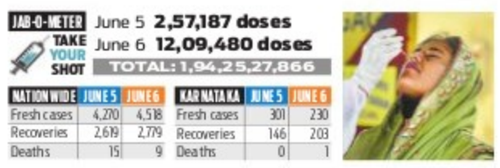
Over 70 people complained of symptoms similar to what were reported by the three deceased when they fell ill during the same period of time. Among them, three are being treated at a hospital and their condition is said to be stable. The remaining were discharged after being admitted for a day at the District Civil Hospital.

An official at the City Municipal Council (CMC) said, "Over 70 people with complaints of vomiting and diarrhoea were being treated at the District Civil Hospital since May 29, of whom three failed to respond and succumbed at the hospital. The remaining have been discharged. The areas falling under Wards 4, 7 and 32 are the ones most cases have been reported from."

The local authorities pump water from Tungabhadra river and also supply water through two different water treatment plants to the city. However, the complaints were received from the areas where the water is being supplied from Rampur plant. **P5**

CM ORDERS PROBE, ₹5 LAKH SOLATIUM

The state government has announced `5 lakh solatium each for the families of three people who died due to consumption of contaminated water in Raichur and has ordered a detailed probe, CM Basavaraj Bommai said.


JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
June 5 2,57,187 doses
June 6 12,09,480 doses
TOTAL: 1,94,25,27,866
NATION WIDE | JUNE 5 | JUNE 6
Fresh cases | 4,270 | 4,518
Recoveries | 2,619 | 2,779
Deaths | 15 | 9
KARNATAKA | JUNE 5 | JUNE 6
Fresh cases | 301 | 230
Recoveries | 146 | 203
Deaths | 0 | 1

EXPRESS READ

PM to lay Suburban Rail foundation on June 20

Bengaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be laying the foundation stone for the much-awaited Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project on June 20. CM Basavaraj Bommai said on Monday that PM Modi will be in Bengaluru to formally launch the work of the long-pending project.

Kengeri property owners made to pay tax twice

Bengaluru: Due to lack of coordination between Urban Development and RDPR departments, property owners in Kengeri hobli on the outskirts of Bengaluru are forced to pay property tax twice, to BDA as well as to local panchayat, for no fault of theirs. **P2**

CID arrests 'top scorer', 3 others in PSI exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Monday arrested Darshan Gowda, the highest 'scorer' in the controversial police sub-inspector (PSI) recruitment scam. Gowda, according to informed sources, had reportedly scored 141 out of 150 marks in the objective section.

The CID registered three more FIRs and arrested four successful PSI recruits, including Gowda, on June 5 and 6. Gowda was called for questioning last month by the investigating officer (IO).

Sources, meanwhile, refuted reports in a section of media that he is related to Minister for Higher Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan. The CID has so far unearthed two fraudulent methods — tampering of Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) sheets and use of Bluetooth — which were used by candidates to score high marks, reportedly in return for huge payments ranging between Rs 30 lakh and Rs 80 lakh. **P5**

Visit Pak to value liberty here, Khader tells hijab activists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

CONGRESS MLA from Mangaluru, U T Khader on Monday lashed out at pro-hijab protesters, asking them to visit Pakistan, Saudi Arabia or any other country like these two in order to realise India's beauty and culture and advised them not to take the liberty they enjoy in the country for granted.

"You will understand India's beauty, culture and opportunities that it offers when you go outside. Here you have liberty to talk to anybody, hold press meetings and do anything," he said, taking a jibe at some students of University College, Hampankatta and Government First Grade College, Uppinangady, who have been demanding that the authorities allow them to attend classes wearing hijab. Khader was addressing a press conference at Congress office in Mangaluru.

He advised the protesting girls to give preference to their education and take the advice of their parents before making any hasty decision. "Lakhs of students are studying in the state. There can't be a separate rule for 10-15 students. Court can't make rules as per your whims and fancies," he said. Claiming that he made efforts to resolve the issue by talking to agitating students over phone, he said, the students started disconnecting his calls. **P4**

What's this road! Angry Kiran slams govt

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

BIOCON, one of the biggest Bengaluru-based companies, is unhappy with the quality of roads in the state capital. Company's executive chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw on Monday tweeted, "Frustrated and angry at the total lack of responsibility of our MLA, Panchayat and MP of Anekal Taluk and Huskur Gram Panchayat at the abominable condition of Huskur-Sarjapur Road. Why does the Govt build bus depot and quarters with no road to support it ? Shame on all the local politicians. Is brand Bangalore taking a beating? Is there no one to listen to the woes of the Bangaloreans?"

Her statement echoes similar concerns raised by former chief minister SM Krishna who wrote to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai around three weeks ago. Krishna, who is considered the architect of modern Bengaluru, said, "The scenario in the city threatens 'Brand Bengaluru', which can hit investments eventually.'' Frequent rain havocs would hurt the city and drive away investors. Farsighted programmes should be formulated for the development of the city, he suggested.

Krishna had set up the Bangalore Agenda Task Force with former Infosys chief Nandan Nilekani as its chairman in 1999. **P5**

I have taken up the matter with the chief minister to improve all the roads in all the 198 industrial areas across the state under the Azadi Ka Mahotsav celebrations

Murugesh Nirani, Industries Minister

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- Mechatronics
- Electronics & Computer Science
- Computer Science & Communication
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- B.Arch (5 Yrs)
- Bachelor of Design (Fashion/Textile) (4 Yrs)
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- Bachelor of Film & Television Production (3 Yrs)
- BBA (3 Yrs)
- BCA (3 Yrs)
- B.Sc. Computer Science (3 Yrs)
- B.Sc. Nursing (4 Yrs)
- BA (Hons) in English / Economics / Sociology / Psychology (3 Yrs)
- B.Com. (Hons) (3 Yrs)

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- M.Sc. Applied Microbiology (2 Yrs)
- M.Sc. in Computer Science (2 Yrs)
- M.Sc. Nursing (2 Yrs)
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- M.Sc. By Research - S&T Translation (2 Yrs)
- M.Com. (2 Yrs)
- MCA (2 Yrs)
- MBA (2 Yrs)
- MBA in Business Analytics (2 Yrs)
- MBA in Supply Chain Management (2 Yrs)
- MBA in Healthcare Management (2 Yrs)
- MBA in Construction Management (2 Yrs)
- MBA in Rural Management (2 Yrs)
- MBA in Agribusiness Management (2 Yrs)
- B.Tech & M.Tech - Biotechnology (Dual Degree) (5 Yrs)
- M.Tech. (2 Yrs)
- M.Tech. in Defence Technology (2 Yrs)
- Integrated M.Tech & PhD (5 Yrs)
- M.Arch (2 Yrs)
- M.A in English/Economics/ Sociology/Psychology (2Yrs)
- M.A in Spiritualism (2 Yrs)
- M.A in Yoga Therapy (2 Yrs)
- M.A in Public Policy (2 Yrs)
- M.A in Leadership (2 Yrs)
- M.A in Anthropology (2 Yrs)
- Master of Public Health (2 Yrs)
- Master of Hospital Administration (2 Yrs)
- Master of Mass Communication (2 Yrs)
- Master of Mass Communication (Integrated) (5 Yrs)
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• **Tuesday:** 07/06/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ashtami 3.04 am
• **Nakshatra:** Purvaphalguni 11.16 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Thunderstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 5.52 am
Sunset 6.44 pm
Moonrise 12.10 am
Moonset 12.11 pm

Site owners pay taxes to both BDA, panchayat

We give all amenities: Panchayat officials

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

With lack of coordination between the Urban Development and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) departments, property owners on the outskirts of Bengaluru near Kengeri hobli are forced to pay the property tax to both the Bangalore Development Authority and the local panchayat for no fault of theirs.

The Soolikere Gram Panchayat in Bengaluru South taluk has many private layouts, each around 2-3 acres and with over 100 residential sites. Sharath Chandra, a property owner, said they purchased the site here in 2019. Like him, many property owners got the khata as well as Property Identity Number (PID) from the panchayat and BDA.

When another property owner Naveen Kumar wanted to construct a house, the local Panchayat Development Office (PDO) slapped a notice on him for not paying taxes. But Naveen had been paying the tax to BDA. After the Kengeri Metro line started, which is some 3 km from Soolikere Panchayat, the value of properties shot up and many wanted to either construct houses or sell their sites. Only then, they learnt that they were supposed to pay the tax to the Panchayat as well. A few of them paid taxes to both the authorities just to avoid any complication.

Officials at the Soolikere Panchayat said these are private layouts and BDA is just the planning authority.

BDA Chairman SR Vishwanath said it has to be checked whether these areas belong to BDA or the panchayat. If these owners write to BDA, the issue can be resolved, he added.

There are many such layouts across Bengaluru and are managed by local panchayats and not BDA. We give all the amenities. When we do this, how can BDA collect taxes? We will be deprived of revenue. Even the voters' list is done by the panchayat. Even before converting their properties into private layouts, owners were paying property taxes to the panchayat. It was never under BDA

Official, Soolikere Panchayat

A view of the Sir M Visvesvaraya Bengaluru terminal that opened to train traffic on Monday. Right: The first passengers arrive at the station | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

FIRST TRAIN FROM VISVESVARAYA TERMINAL CHUGS OFF TO KERALA

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

LOUD chants of 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' and 'Vande Mataram' rent the air accompanied by whistles and claps on Platform One of the brand new Sir M Visvesvaraya Bengaluru (SMVB) terminal as the SMVB-Ernakulam Tri-weekly Express departed at 7.51 pm. However, it turned out to be a nightmare for over 50 passengers as they reached Banaswadi railway station, which had been the starting point for the train so far. Railway officials swung into action and brought the passengers by a MEMU train and a BMTC bus to enable them to board the train at SMVB terminal.

The originating and terminating points of two pairs of trains — Bengaluru-Kerala and Bengaluru-Patna — have been shifted from Banaswadi railway station to the newly-built Rs 314-crore swanky terminal from June 6.

Matter of great joy, says loco-pilot

Loco-Pilot P K Karthikeyan and ALP Tahir Anwar were given the honour of steering the first train out of the SMVB terminal. Speaking to TNIE, Karthikeyan said, "Of course I am happy to be driving the first train out of this world-class station. It is always a matter of great joy for any LP to be put on a new route."

Sweets and selfies mark the occasion

Samyukta Forum, representing passengers who travel between Karnataka and Kerala, made its presence felt. A senior citizen of the group went around distributing toffees to all to celebrate the occasion. Almost everyone was spotted taking selfies with the train on the new terminal.

The Bengaluru Railway Division said all the reserved ticket passengers were alerted about the change of venue through SMSes and emails.

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru Division, A N Krishna Reddy said, "We anticipated that some people would go to Banaswadi as this is the first day following the shifting of the terminal and so we had kept BMTC buses there on standby"

Among those on board were Pramod Pillai, a retired employee from HAL. He told TNIE, "The platform and the station look fantastic. But look at the state of the train. It is so dirty." Retired Army man N D Antappan said "This station has everything. We got a cup of coffee for just Rs 10 and it was so good that we I had two cups."

Athira, an artiste said, "The station looks very neat. We came to see off someone and I initially thought we had landed at an airport".

AAP accuses BDA, BBMP of giving nod to illegal hoardings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FORMER KAS officer and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) spokesperson K Mathai here on Monday alleged that Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has illegally given permission to an advertising agency to install hoardings illegally.

Briefing the media, he said that though the place allotted to install hoardings comes under BBMP, the BDA gave permission. "This is against the High Court order as the then BBMP commissioner Manjunath Prasad had not given permission to the agency to set up hoardings. However, the nexus of officials in BDA and BBMP helped the agency get the advertisement rights illegally," he said. "When BDA has its own horticulture division, what is the need to do garden maintenance under the PPP scheme? When BBMP limits the advertisement hoarding size to 40X20 ft, why is the permission given to set up 80X80 ft hoardings", he questioned.

The Hebbal's flyover comes under NHAI's authority but the BDA granted permission to set up advertisement hoardings though the PPP scheme must be used to provide essential infrastructure, he added.

AAP Bengaluru spokesperson Usha Mohan informed said K Mathai, social activist Sai Datta and few other former officials have filed a complaint against the illegal order of the BDA and BBMP commissioner in this regard.

Finalise deal to start filling potholes: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed BBMP to finalise its agreement with American Road Technology Solutions (ARTS) to start pothole-filling work immediately, in areas assigned to it. A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order after BBMP counsel V Srinidhi informed the court, on instructions from the Chief Commissioner, that the civic agency has agreed to pay a rate of Rs 551 per sqmtr as basic price for filling up of a pothole.

Recording the submission, the court asked BBMP to file a status report with regard to repair of roads within 10 days. The court was hearing a PIL filed by Vijayan Menon and others in 2015, on the condition of roads in the city.

Before this, senior advocate Jayna Kothari, representing ARTS, informed court that they have filed an affidavit against BBMP Chief Engineer BS Prahlad (Road and Infrastructure) on how he manhandled and assaulted the husband of the Managing Director of ARTS, and one of its directors, at a meeting in his office. The court said it is satisfied that Prahlad is not to continue to supervise work done by ARTS, and the Chief Commissioner should authorise another chief engineer, the court said.

IIMB ranked among top five schools globally

BENGALURU: The Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, (IIMB) has been named one of the best pioneering business institutes globally, according to a rating by students.

IIMB Director Prof Rishikesha T Krishnan said, "The news is inspiring. It is particularly good to see that IIMB and three other business schools from India have achieved the highest level in this edition of the rating as 'pioneering schools' globally."

The Positive Impact Rating (PIR) is conducted by students worldwide. It found that IIMB and three other Indian business schools -- S P Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR), Xavier School of Management (XLRI) and Woxsen Business School, had all come in the top five rankings for best pioneering schools in the world. According to the PIR, a majority of business schools from the Global South fared better than those from the Global North.

The rankings are decided on by students from 21 countries and across five continents. A majority of the students gave feedback on the functioning of the schools, urging for a more sustainable approach as well as putting importance in teaching responsibility.

FOR REPRESENTATION

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07th June: A little more about Pisces, the sign of the week. If you are closely involved with someone born under this sign then you can get them to do a lot on your behalf - but not too much. Pile more than they can cope with on their shoulders and they'll go into reverse - and do nothing!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun may still be in a constructive relationship with Uranus, planet of radical change, but the Moon is getting different ideas. The wise Arien will anticipate shocks, surprises and altered arrangements, mainly because friends are feeling the strain.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Venus, your planetary ruler, is soon to move from a sensible region to an eccentric one, signifying a change in your mood which should become clear by the beginning of next week. You must therefore use the next few days to tie up all emotional loose ends.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It's quite a sociable day. Rather than giving other people the brush-off, how about listening to their words of wisdom? Everyone, no matter how boring or bizarre, has a story to tell. If your sights lie overseas, then you're about to find that a major ambition is soon to take a major leap forward.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun's lingering relationship with Uranus advises you to make the most of anything that friends have to offer. On the other hand, you must recognise that not everyone in your family will approve of, or support, your outside involvements. But, then, that is a risk you have to take!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Keep an eye on your physical well-being. This is a positive time to take concerted action to clean up your diet and take more exercise. If you feel that it is also time to unload a number of responsibilities, then so be it. If you don't make the first move soon, a partner certainly will!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Keep an eye on financial matters. There's no real possibility of major change, either for better or for worse, but you will save yourself a little grief later on if you take elementary precautions, now. The point is, surely, that other people have no right to force your hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's difficult to pinpoint the truly significant planetary aspects for you today, which may mean that you're going through one of those times when your mood may change quite rapidly and when you must deal with all sorts of radically different events.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Prudence and determination are probably your best qualities at the moment. In other words, press ahead with all important and necessary tasks, but don't take risks. This is a time for certainty, not confusion. Actually, charitable work may be a wonderful way of using your energy positively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon is looking pretty tough, so you can be reassured on a number of scores. Relations with children and lovers should be good, although the only cloud on the horizon may involve - you guessed it - money. Watch out for smooth-talking sales people and take their words with a pinch of salt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Family affairs are important, even for those of you preoccupied with professional ambitions. Love, affection and emotional stability are crucial to your happiness and worldly success right now. That's the simple reason why you should stick close to home and keep your sights on practical goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Moon is aligned with a lively region of your chart and is obliging you to explain yourself properly. You may feel rather emotional about a number of personal topics, and you may imagine your rights are being infringed, but this will do you no good if other people are waiting to hear the facts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Sun, now well and truly in an intense relationship with your solar chart, indicates that all you lucky Pisceans have just had, or are about to have, reason to celebrate. This is an astrologically significant moment and it's important that you start your new personal cycle on the right foot.

THE PHANTOM

DARLING, FOR WEEKS I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHERE YOU'VE BEEN!
WHERE DO YOU GET THOSE CLOTHES?
SMACK!
CAN I TELL YOU WHILE WE WALK?
!!
I SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE GURAN TAKE A LOOK AT ME.

HI AND LOIS

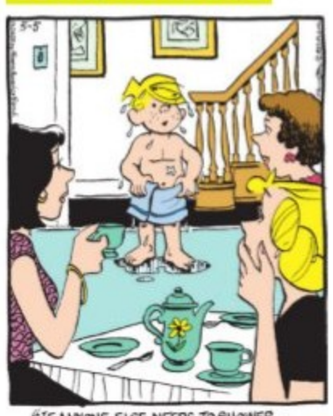
THIS BOOK IS 3 DAYS LATE. HOW MUCH DO I OWE?
NOTHING. WE STOPPED CHARGING FINES.
RETURN
OUR BOOKS ARE TOTALLY FREE NOW!
ANOTHER REASON TO LOVE THE LIBRARY.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

	6				9		4	7
	5	9	6			8		
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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	2	4	7	1	6	5	9	8
9	1	7	5	8	2	4	3	6
6	5	8	3	4	9	2	1	7
1	4	3	6	2	8	9	7	5
8	9	2	4	7	5	1	6	3
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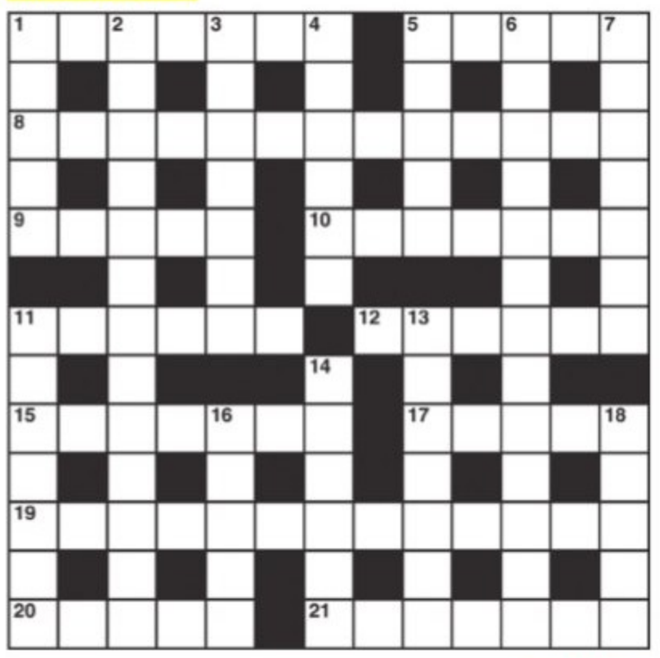
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Casual way in which you remove a glove? (7)
5 It sounds like the height of resentment (5)
8 Act altruistically but lose control (6,7)
9 German currency between banks? (5)
10 Like hell cats in a melee (7)
11 Not lying about one's height (6)
12 Wanders aimlessly in the snow? (6)
15 Is stout perhaps so doesn't dance (4,3)
17 New verse changes direction (5)
19 Release after a confession without a charge (9,4)
20 Facilitates some ideas espoused (5)
21 He was invited we hear and gave an estimate (7)

DOWN
1 Bid for a chest without a top (5)
2 They're likely to get stuck abroad (7,6)
3 Eternal problem of unstable sea legs (7)
4 Liable to drop off? (6)
5 Crease some simple attire (5)
6 Do all card players fall for her? (5,2,6)
7 The impressions provided by one's belongings? (7)
11 Army takes a long time to get a prisoner (7)
13 EU never raising government income? (7)
14 A bit of a racket in pearls or horses (6)
16 It is well used by caravans (5)
18 Urge children to be quiet inside (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Andes, 8 Operator, 9 Start, 10 Break off, 11 Abaya, 12 Asp, 16 Onegin, 17 Eclair, 18 Dan, 23 Upper, 24 Aspirate, 25 Hades, 26 Forgoing, 27 China.

Down: 2 Nota bene, 3 Early age, 4 Sports, 5 Croat, 6 Strop, 7 Graft, 12 And, 13 Pen, 14 Slapdash, 15 Nineteen, 19 Acting, 20 Waifs, 21 Spire, 22 Arson.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CENUL

GINVE

AMPIRI

CAUNNE

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I don't think we'll be on the podium.
I'll be happy to just finish.
4/9
THOUGH THEY WEREN'T LIKELY TO WIN THE MARATHON, THEY WERE HAPPY TO BE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: ◯◯ THE ◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
OLDER TULIP AFRAID FOURTH
ANSWER: Successfully making a triple play in baseball requires — ALL-OUT EFFORT

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 90 DAYS	■ 230 ◂ 301	■ 0 | ◂ 1	■ 203 | ◂ 146
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◂ YESTERDAY	■ 39,53,589 ◂ 39,53,359	■ 5.94% | ◂ 5.94%	■ 1.01% | ◂ 1.01%
ACTIVE CASES	■ 2,441 ◂ 2,414	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.92% ◂ 98.92%	

B'luru Urban: 222	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 3	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 1	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 1	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 1
Ballari: 1	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 0	U Kannada: 1
Belagavi: 1	D Kannada: 1	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

Schools reopen, infection goes up among kids

340 children +ve in city; Symptoms mild, situation doesn't warrant shutting schools

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

WITH a steady rise in Covid-19 cases in Bengaluru and neighbouring states, schools are requesting parents not to send children with symptoms of cold, cough, fever, bodyache or stomach upset, to class. In Bengaluru alone, in the past 13 days, 13.42 per cent children have contributed to Bengaluru's daily Covid count.

As per the BBMP health bulletin, "Of the total 2,533 Covid-19 cases in Bengaluru, 340 children have tested positive. Of them, 237 are aged between 10 and 19 years." There is, however, no increase in the number of hospital admissions or deaths among this age group.

Doctors in the city say there is no reason to panic or shut schools, unless there are clusters. However, they do admit that they are seeing more children test positive. "A majority of them have had travel history to Maharashtra or Tamil Nadu. Their symptoms are mild, so taking precautions, shutting particular classrooms for sanitisation and keeping close contacts isolated for four to five days should be followed, rather than closing the school," said Dr Gopikrishna T, Jayanagar Hospital.

Meanwhile, some schools have put off reopening of Classes 11 and 12, after a few pupils in hostels tested positive. "We have postponed reopening of Class 11 and shifted Class 12 to online mode, after we found a few hostellers, who returned from Mumbai and Kerala, testing positive. This is only a precautionary and temporary arrangement," said a popular school on Kanakapura Road.

However, BBMP Special Commissioner, Health, Dr K V Trilokchandra said there is no reason to panic. "The percentage of children contributing to Covid numbers is still very low. No clusters have been reported from schools. We are increasing testing and will test all ILI and SARI cases. It is important for doctors, teachers and parents to ensure eligible children are vaccinated," he explained.

Meanwhile, Dr Shahid Jameel, eminent virologist and former head of the advisory group to the Indian SARS-COV-2 Genomics Consortia (Insacog) said, "Children do get infected and have the least vaccination coverage. So this is no surprise. The virus is very much around and will find susceptible hosts. It's also important to realise that Covid-19 is not over yet."

TAC members have recommended that the state conduct 30,000 tests. Of these, 20,000 will be in Bengaluru and 10,000 in other districts

Technical Advisory Committee member

Masks are back in public spaces, so are marshals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH daily Covid cases ranging between 200 and 300, masks are back. The Covid Technical Advisory Committee on Monday recommended that the State government enforce masking strictly, and ramp up testing.

The government has decided to increase testing target per day to 30,000, and health officials have also been asked to closely monitor travellers from states like Maharashtra and Kerala.

With an increase in number of cases, an emergency meeting was held between the Technical Advisory Committee and health department to review the Covid-19 situation in the state, and plan containment measures. "TAC members have recommended that the state conduct 30,000 tests. Of these, 20,000 will be in Bengaluru and 10,000 in other districts," informed a member.

People who do not wear masks may not compulsorily have access to closed spaces like malls, hotels, workplaces, public spaces and on public transport. Though the government had passed an order on April 25, making wearing of masks compulsory in public, it was not enforced strictly. Now, the TAC has recommended stricter enforcement of the mask rule, and BBMP marshals will be tasked with implementing the rule, though there is no penalty, a source said.

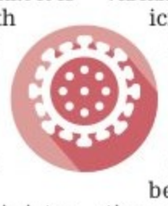
BBMP Special Commissioner Harish Kumar told reporters that rules have been imposed as cases are on the rise. "Masks are compulsory at shopping malls, bus stands, railway stations, hospitals, schools and colleges and places where people congregate. BBMP marshals will be tasked with implementing the rule," he said.

Meanwhile, those arriving from Kerala and Maharashtra will be strictly monitored, with strict checking of vaccination certificate. It also asked the health department to speed up genome sequencing of selected samples, accelerate precautionary dose vaccination and pediatric vaccination.

'Mild 4th wave likely in 3-4 weeks'

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

WITH the Covid caseload crossing the 300-mark in Karnataka on Sunday, Health Commissioner D Randeep sought to dispel fears that it is the onset of the fourth wave, as there is no continuous increase in cases, or admissions, or spike in deaths, and neither have new variants been found.



However, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said June and July would be testing months for a Covid outbreak, and masking up and adherence to Covid-apt behaviour will mitigate this variant too.

Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) member and director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, Dr CN Manjunath told TNIE that there is a slow rise in cases now, and it might take another three or four weeks for the onset of the fourth wave. It would not be a "proper wave as such, where numbers double or triple, only a rise in cases that would be truncated, just like cases rose and plateaued in Mumbai and Delhi".

He said, "Symptoms during the new wave would be the same as third wave, as these are variants or sub-lineages of Omicron. Ninety per cent of international passengers and those who tested positive before surgeries, were asymptomatic. Those who are not vaccinated are likely to be the target group this time. There is evidence that though there were more cases during the third wave, the number of hospital admissions and deaths was low due to vaccination, and also that the lungs were not infected. People should not be under the illusion that Covid has gone, but must take the precautionary dose and wear masks in closed spaces at least. Vaccination of children has taken a back seat as there is apathy among parents."

He said the State must intensify genome sequencing. With schools reopening, children with symptoms of fever should be kept at home. Classes or units with high number of cases should be closed to break transmission. Those with multiple pre-existing comorbidities must be careful as even minor infections could trigger their health condition, Dr Manjunath said.

NO NEED TO PANIC, SAYS CM BOMMAI

As the number of Covid-19 cases rises, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has sought a report from officials on the situation in the state. Based on the report, the government will decide on measures to be taken to contain its spread, in the next two to three days. "The situation is under complete control and there is no need for panic. We have already taken measures to control it," the CM told media persons on Monday. The health department principal secretary will hold meetings to review the Covid situation in all districts and submit a report. "Based on the report, appropriate decisions would be taken in the next two to three days," the CM said.

Miniproteins to render SARS-Cov-2 inactive

ENS@ Bengaluru

WHILE emergence of new strains of Covid-19 has diminished the protection offered by vaccines, researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) now have developed an alternative mechanism to render viruses like SARS-CoV-2 inactive.

In a study published in Nature Chemical Biology, the researchers report the design of a new class of artificial peptides or miniproteins that can not only block virus entry into our cells but also clump virions (virus particles) together, reducing their ability to infect.

According to a release, a protein-protein interaction is often like that of a lock and a key. This interaction can be hampered by a lab-made miniprotein that mimics, competes with, and prevents the 'key' from binding to the 'lock', or vice versa. The team has exploited this approach to design miniproteins that can bind to, and block the spike protein on the surface of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. This binding was further characterised extensively by cryo-electron microscopy (cryo-EM) and other biophysical methods.

These miniproteins are helical, hairpin-shaped peptides, each capable of pairing up with another of its kind, forming what is known as a dimer. Each dimeric 'bundle' presents two 'faces' to interact with two target molecules.

The researchers decided to test their hypothesis by using one of the miniproteins called SIH-5 to target the interaction between the spike (S) protein of SARS COV2 and ACE 2 protein in human cells. The next step, according to Jayanta Chatterjee, Associate Professor in the Molecular Biophysics Unit, IISc, and the lead author of the study was to ask if SIH 5 would be useful for preventing Covid-19 infection. The team first tested the miniprotein for toxicity in mammalian cells in the lab and found it to be safe.

Four mobile medical labs launched

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE CSR arm of tech major Infosys on Monday launched the cost effective diagnostic laboratories 'Lab Built on Wheels' with an objective to curtail spread of communicable diseases in the rural parts of Karnataka.

The four mobile labs have been equipped with a medical unit, pharmacy and minimal invasive emergency care unit. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai requested organisations to join hands with the State Government to implement 'Lab Built on Wheels' mobile clinics across the state. The state in this budget has allocated money to start such labs in four districts. "If this is successful then we will be expanding it to other districts too," he added.

A release from Infosys stated that it has joined hands with Rotary Bangalore Southwest charitable trust and passed a grant of Rs 4 crore to this lab. The labs have been designed by Rotary Trust in collaboration with Saicorp Health Technologies while maintaining BSL level 2 safety standards inside the mobile laboratories.

Krish Shankar, Executive Vice President, Group HR Head, Infosys & Trustee, Infosys Foundation, said, "We have always embraced our responsibility to create a positive impact on the environment and the communities we work in. This is part of a continuous effort by Infosys Foundation to ensure that the underprivileged people in India have affordable, on-time access to clean, hygienic, and appropriate medical treatment and health care."

The CSR arm of tech major Infosys on Monday launched the cost-effective diagnostic laboratories 'Lab Built on Wheels' to curtail the spread of communicable diseases in rural parts

| NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Man kills son with iron rod over demand for money

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A 42-year-old man killed his son, unable to bear his harassment for money. The victim's grandfather, who witnessed the murder, called police.

The victim, Mohammed Sulaiman, 18, was a resident of Chamundinagar in RT Nagar area.

His father, Mohd Shamsheer, allegedly hit him on his head with an iron rod, RT Nagar police said.

Sulaiman was working as a mechanic at a garage, while his father worked as a bar bender.

Father and son had fought over the matter the previous night.

"Around 5.30am Monday, the two fought again. When Sulaiman was hit on his head, he collapsed and died on the spot," police said.

Sulaiman's mother was visiting Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu. RT Nagar police registered a case and further investigations are underway.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT - INVITATION OF BIDS – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (Short term)

IFB No.	: 01/44th Chess Olympiad/Hiring of vehicle /Transportation dated 07.06.2022
Eligibility	: Travel Agency / Vehicle owner (Taxi)
Tender Invitee	: **Transport and Road Safety Commissioner, 2nd Floor, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-5**
Sale of Bid	: **07.06.2022 to 23.06.2022 up to 5.45 pm**
Downloading	: **www.tnsta.gov.in , www.tenders.tn.gov.in**
Cost of Tender Document	: Transport and Road Safety Commissioner, 2nd Floor, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-5 for Rs.1000 +Rs. 180/-(GST) + and additional Rs. 250/- by Post
EMD Payable at	: Transport Commissioner, 2nd Floor, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-5
Pre Bid meeting	: **17.06.2022 at 11.00 AM** at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	: **24.06.2022 before 3.00 PM.**
Bid opening	: **24.06.2022 at 3.30 PM** at the office of the Tender Invitee.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Crore)	Bid Security (Rs.in lakh)
	Hiring of vehicle		
1.	Hiring of vehicles (545 Nos. of Innova Crysta/30 Nos. of Luxury Cars - BMW / Benz / Audi / 77 Nos. of 40 Seater AC Buses - Models within 5 years on hire basis for executing Transportation service for Chess Olympiad 2022 for the period from 25.7.2022 to 11.08.2022	8.00	8.00

DIPR /2669 / TENDER / 2022 — TRANSPORT AND ROAD SAFETY COMMISSIONER

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

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(ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ, ಇಲಾಖೆ)
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Office of the Health Officer,
Yelahanka Zone, Bengaluru - 560092.

No: BBMP/YNK/HO/TEND/01/2022-23 — Date: 06-06-2022

CORRIGENDUM-1

Sub: Regarding Tender Notification No: BBMP/YNK/HO/TEND/01/2022-23 Dated: 26-05-2022.

This is for the information of all the concerned and intending bidders in particular that in the above tender notification published on **26-05-2022 has been modified due to some Technical Reasons.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects / Reservation	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Auto and Equipments for Mosquito Control Services in Byatarayanapura Assembly Constituency. **(Others)**	24.40	61,000/-
2	Providing Auto and Equipments for Mosquito Control Services in Yelahanka Assembly Constituency. **(Others)**	16.30	40,750/-
3	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 01, Kempegowda Ward. **(ST)**	7.62	19,500/-
4	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 02, Chowdeshwari Ward. **(Others)**	7.62	19,500/-
5	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No.03, Attur. **(Others)**	7.62	19,500/-
6	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 04, Yelahanka Satellite Town. **(Others)**	7.62	19,500/-
7	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 05, Jakkur. **(Others)**	7.62	19,500/-
8	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 06, Thanisandra. **(SC)**	7.62	19,500/-
9	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 07, Byatarayanapura. **(Others)**	7.62	19,500/-
10	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 08, Kodigehalli. **(Others)**	7.62	19,500/-
11	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 09, Vidyaranyapura. **(SC)**	7.62	19,500/-
12	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 10, Doddabommasandra. **(Others)**	7.62	19,500/-
13	Providing Manpower to Mosquito Control Activities in Ward No. 11, Kuvempunagara. **(SC)**	7.62	19,500/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders (Original Date): 13-06-2022 upto 4.00 PM. **- Modified Date: 15-06-2022 upto 4.00 PM. 2)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Original Date): 14-06-2022 at 4.30 PM. **- 16-06-2022 at 4.30 PM. 3)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid (Original Date): 17-06-2022 at 4.00 PM. **- 18-06-2022 at 4.00 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Health Officer, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

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No: DYES/ES/AP/94/2022-23 — Date: 06-06-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

The Deputy Director (Admn), invites tender from the eligible contractors for the following work.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Tender Amount	EMD Amount
1	Construction of Swimming Pool in the Premises of Kalpatharu Taluk Stadium, Tiptur, Tumkuru District.	Rs. 216.76 Lakhs	Rs. 3,25,141/-

The tender shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Vendors need to register in the e-Procurement Portal to submit their bids online. The tender document can be viewed free of cost from the e-Procurement Portal.

1) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender Documents through E-Procurement Portal: **21-06-2022, Time: 16.00 Hrs.**
2) Opening of Technical Bid: **22-06-2022, Time: 16.30 Hrs.**
3) Opening of Financial Bid: **will be intimated.**

Further information may be obtained at the above mentioned Address.

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Sd/- Deputy Director (Admin) and Tender Inviting Authority
Dept. of Youth Empowerment and Sports

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PUBLIC NOTICE
(Under Section 102 (1) & (2) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, 2016)

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF
MR.S.R. RAMPRASAD
PERSONAL GUARANTOR OF M/S SURA LEATHERS PRIVATE LIMITED
(U01911KA1992PTC013830)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1.	Name of Debtor/Personal Guarantor	**Mr. S.R. RAMPRASAD**
2.	Address of the Debtor/Personal Guarantor	S/o. Mr. Satnur Ramchandra Rao, 1930, 30th Cross, 2nd Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560070
3.	Details of order & Insolvency commencement date in respect of Debtors/ Personal Guarantors to Corporate	C.P (IB) No. 77/BB/2021- Order dated 24.02.2022 The copy of the order was uploaded on the website of the Hon'ble NCLT on 02.06.2022.
4.	Name and registration number of the Insolvency Professional acting as Resolution Professional	**Mr. Hem Chandra** **Regn. No:** IBBI/IPA-003/IP-N000155/2018-19/11845
5.	Address and e-mail of the Resolution Professional, as registered with the Board	57/1 Maruti, 1st Floor, 6th Main (between 13th and 15th cross) Malleswaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560003 **Email** : hemiengarip@gmail.com
6.	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the Resolution Professional	**Resurgent Resolution Professionals LLP (IPE)** Bhive Workspace, L-148, 5th Main Road, Sector-6, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560102 **Email:** surapi.ramprasad@resurgentrp.com **Contact No.:** 9674050101
7.	Last date for submission of claims	**27/06/2022**
8.	Relevant Forms in which claim to be filed available at :	**"FORM B"** **Web link:** https://www.ibbi.gov.in/home/downloads

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench, Bengaluru has ordered the commencement of an Insolvency Resolution Process against **Mr. S.R. Ramprasad (Personal Guarantor of M/s. Sura Leathers Pvt Ltd.) on 24.02.2022** (The copy of the order was uploaded on the website of the Hon'ble NCLT on 02.06.2022.)

The creditors of **Mr. S.R. Ramprasad (Personal Guarantor to M/s Sura Leathers Private Limited),** are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before **27.06.2022** to the Resolution Professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 5 or 6.

The creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means or by post.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Sd/-
Hem Chandra
Resolution Professional
Regn. Number: IBBI/IPA-003/NP-N000155/2018-19/11845
Partner: Resurgent Resolution Professionals LLP (IPE),
Recognition Number: IBBI/IPE/0084.
Contact Address: 57/1, Maruti First Floor, 6th Main between 13th & 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003, Karnataka.
Email: surapi.ramprasad@resurgentrp.com

Date : 06.06.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Within a week after retiring as Chief Secretary, P Ravikumar on Monday was appointed as the chairman of Karnataka Electric Regulatory Commission (KERC). Once appointed, the term of Chairman shall be for fixed for five years and once completed, cannot be re-appointed for the same.

Panchamsalis: Will protest on CM's home turf

Community leaders meet Bommai, express displeasure over not granting 2A status

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

LEADERS of the Panchamsali Lingayat community are sabre rattling again and on Monday met Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, expressing their strong displeasure over not granting the 2A reservation status to the community.

They reminded Bommai that all the deadlines set by the state government to provide them with the reservation status as the most backward class have expired. They said they would hold a protest in front of his residence at his constituency Shiggaon to express their displeasure. Bommai responded to them, saying he would look into their demand along with the requests of Halumatha-Kuruba, Valmiki and other communities to include them in various reservation categories. But the Panchamsali leaders were in no mood to listen to any promises.

The leaders, Jaya Mrutyunjaya Swami, Vijayanand Kashappanavar, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Vinay Kulkarni, have spoken in strong terms and warned that the community will be displeased if the authorities fail to act on their promises. They have been complaining that the government has done little to address their concerns.

Psephologists said the community has a presence in around 150 constituencies in the state and form the mainstay in at least 50 constituencies in four districts where they are present in significant numbers. By their sheer numbers, they can damage the poll prospects of any party.

A file picture of a protest by Panchamsalis in February last year

The Panchamsalis are a power to reckon with, Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swamiji warned, and said they have the support of Gowda Lingayats, Malai Gowdas, Deksha Lingayats and other smaller communities who all come under the larger Panchamsali umbrella.

What is interesting is that almost 80 per cent of the community supported the BJP in 2008 and 2018. On both occasions, BJP was able to come to power largely because of their backing. Now, the promise of 2A status to the community has become the Achilles heel for the BJP, while the opposition Congress could exploit this opportunity to its advantage in the polls.

RAJYA SABHA POLLS

JDS MLAs may cross vote or abstain

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

WITH the efforts of former PM HD Deve Gowda to convince the Congress party high command, especially party national president Sonia Gandhi, to support the JDS candidate going in vain, it is now left to party senior leader HD Kumarswamy to get its candidate elected to the Rajya Sabha.

Party nominee Kupendra Reddy, too, is going all out as none of the parties have the required number of votes to win the fourth seat. Reddy met some of the disgruntled MLAs, including SR Srinivas of Gubbi, expecting their backing in the June 10 elections.

The party leadership has also spoken to former minister and Chamundeshwari MLA GT Deve Gowda and Arsikere MLA Shivalinge Gowda, but it is to be seen whether they will back Reddy, as they have already decided to quit JDS, sources told TNIE.

At the same time, JDS is wary of cross-voting, while some party MLAs are also said to be thinking of abstaining from voting. Interestingly, Tumakuru Rural MLA DC Gowrishankar left on a long trip abroad on Monday. But he claimed that he will return on June 9, on the eve of the polls.

If MLAs decide not to vote, it will help BJP's third candidate Lehar Singh Siroya. "Siroya has the backing of MLAs across parties and his victory is certain as he will get at least 3-4 votes from the rival parties," a leader predicted.

Congress, which has fielded Mansur Ali Khan as its second candidate, will appeal to the conscience of MLAs and seek votes. If there is no understanding between Congress and JDS, BJP is most likely to win the three seats and Congress one comfortably. JDS is unlikely to get support of rival party MLAs, but party workers hope Kumaraswamy has his own strategy and pulls off a miracle.

Kumaraswamy on Sunday said his priority will be the 2023 Assembly polls with the target of winning 123 seats.

Will talk to Siddu for support: Revanna

HASSAN: Exuding confidence of getting Congress' support in the Rajya Sabha polls, JDS leader HD Revanna said on Monday that he will talk to the Opposition leader Siddaramaiah soon. During a press conference, he said Siddaramaiah is one of his good friends and he thought there was nothing wrong in seeking support of another secular party. The need of the hour is to unite secular forces, setting political differences aside to keep BJP away from power, he said. Revanna also urged KPCC president DK Shivakumar and BK Hariprasad to support JDS candidate for RS polls Kupendra Reddy. Lashing out at BJP leaders, Revanna said the BJP leaders have no moral right to seek votes in Hassan district as the BJP government has neglected the district.

CONGRESS WILL WIN WITH CONSCIENCE VOTES FROM BJP, JDS MLAs: SIDDU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CONGRESS, which has fielded two candidates in the Rajya Sabha elections, will win both seats with the help of conscience votes of BJP and JD(S) MLAs, said Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, here on Monday.

After electing its first nominee Jairam Ramesh, Congress will have a surplus of 25 votes for its second candidate, Mansur Ali Khan. "We are confident of getting the votes of minority MLAs and others in JDS to ensure the victory of our minority candidate," he said.

But he refused to say how many MLAs will support the second Congress candidate and added that they will get votes from disgruntled members of both parties.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah and former CM BS Yediyurappa meet at VIP lounge of Kempegowda International Airport | Express

He said if JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy is firm on defeating the third BJP candidate, he should withdraw the party's nominee and support Congress. He pointed out that Congress did not field any candidate when Deve Gowda contested the RS polls, despite knowing the regional party had just 37 votes. He said CM Ibrahim is a figurehead president of JDS who acts as per the instructions of his masters. "Ibrahim claimed that he would be made an MLC. Did they make him," he asked.

On Kumaraswamy's statement he went abroad when the Congress and JDS coalition government was facing a crisis only to let it collapse, Siddaramaiah said, "He had alleged that I had sent party MLAs to BJP to pull down his government," he asked.

AAP approaches JDS, Cong netas to expand base

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

IN the run-up to the 2023 Assembly elections, the AAP is trying to expand its base in the state by approaching senior Congress and JDS leaders.

On Tuesday, actor-turned-politician Mukhyamantri Chandru, who recently quit Congress, will join AAP in Bengaluru, while ex-Congress spokesperson Brijesh Kalappa will likely put his force behind the party on June 15.

Prithvi Reddy, who on Sunday was re-elected as AAP state president, told TNIE that his party has approached several Congress leaders, including former chairman of the Legislative Council VR Sudarshan, former minister Kimmane Rathnakar, senior leader BL Shankar and others, who AAP thinks can bring in a change in Karnataka politics. "We are not looking for men with muscle power, but those who can bring about changes."

He said these leaders are associated with a party for a long time. "They have to discuss it with their followers and take a decision," he said.

AAP has also approached former MLA YSV Datta and MLA AT Ramaswamy from JDS. On former Speaker and senior Congress leader KR Ramesh Kumar joining AAP, Reddy said they have approached Ramesh too. "He visited our office and spoke good about our government's work in Delhi. But he has not shown any inclination towards our party," he added.

Show-cause notice issued to 3 students

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KHADER said there was some confusion regarding dress code in University College, Hampankatta, due to some decisions taken by University's Syndicate in the middle of the academic year following which he urged Dakshina Kannada DC K V Rajendra to resolve the matter.

Meanwhile, Anasuya Rai, Principal of University College, Hampankatta, issued a show-cause notice to three students who had held a press meet to condemn the college's decision to ban hijab "in the middle of the academic year". They have been given three days' time to reply. The notice says that the students have brought disrepute to the college by giving statements against the college and its principal. She said that out of 44 Muslim girl students, 20 to 24 are attending classes by removing hijab. The rest have been absent after the ban came into place.

Meanwhile, Mangalore University V-C Dr P S Yadapadithaya said a meeting will be held on June 11 to discuss strict implementation of hijab rule. On Monday too, some Muslim girl students were adamant on attending classes wearing hijab in Uppinangady Government College. College authorities barred 24 students from attending classes for a week.

Anyone can use Chamarajpet Idgah Maidan: BBMP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Monday clarified that the Idgah Maidan at Chamarajpet is a BBMP playground as per the records of the civic body which can be used by all communities by taking prior permission.

BBMP Special Commissioner Dr Harish Kumar said, "This is a BBMP property and the Joint Commissioner of the BBMP West Zone is the custodian," and added there is a court order on the playground that says the place can be given twice a year for prayers. "Muslims are allowed to congregate during Ramzan and Bakrid for prayers with permission (of the Joint Commissioner, BBMP West Zone) as per the court order."

Every year, during Ramzan and Bakrid, the place becomes a hub of religious activity. During Bakrid, it sees trading in sheep and goat as farmers from Kolar, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapura, Mandya, Mysuru and other districts bring them here for the festival.

He said other than these two occasions, the Joint Commissioner can take a decision on allowing other activities. Anyone willing to use the property for any other purpose can send a proposal to the BBMP, which will examine the application and take a decision accordingly, he added.

A few Hindu organisations had sought a clarification from the BBMP regarding the ownership status of the ground in Chamarajpet which is popularly referred to as Idgah Maidan. Outfits like Hindu Janajagruthi Samithi and Sanathan Sanstha had demanded that they too be allowed to offer prayers on the playground as it belonged to the BBMP.

Kateel blames Congress for communal flare-up

ENS @ Hubballi

ACCUSING Congress of being involved in every communal flare-up, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel said that if the party continues to rally for burning Chaddis, the party itself would be reduced to ashes.

Kateel told media persons that remarks of the state Congress leaders especially of CLP leader Siddaramaiah indicate that the party has decided not to seek votes of the Hindus.

He pointed out that internal bickering of the party is no longer a secret with the oneupmanship between Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar. The Congress is targeting the RSS out of appeasement politics as they want to garner Mulsim votes which are in favour of the JD(S), he noted. On charges made against BJP MLAs by Sriram Sene chief Pramod Mutalik over failure to act against those violating the Supreme Court order on loudspeakers at shrines, Kateel said the party was committed to its Hindutva agenda and has already fulfilled many of them including the Ram Temple.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel campaigns for Basavaraj Horatti at a college in Hubballi on Monday | D HEMANTH

Pro-Hindu outfits send chaddis to KPCC office

MYSURU: Days after Opposition leader Siddaramaiah threatened to burn Chaddis in protest against the RSS, pro-Hindu outfits sent used shorts to the KPCC office, alleging them of targeting the RSS. Speaking on the occasion, Manjunath, an RSS leader from KR Pet said, "Siddaramaiah knows nothing about RSS, let him take part in the RSS camp at Ramohalli."

'Nathuram Godse Rd' board triggers backlash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

CONTROVERSY erupted in Bola Gram Panchayat limits in Karkala taluk of Udupi district over a signboard which read 'Nathuram Godse Road'. The incident sparked huge backlash and the local Youth Congress leaders objected to the move. The police intervened and the signboard was removed on Monday morning.

Sources said that the signboard might have been installed two days back, but it came to light on Monday. Bola Gram Panchayat development officer Rajendra said the panchayat neither installed the sign board, nor named it, but some miscreants would have done it.

Panchayat and police officers remove the signboard on Monday

A complaint was filed by the PDO at Karkala rural police station. Based on the complaint, a case was registered against unidentified miscreants under section 3 of Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981 and section 290 of IPC. Soon after Karkala Youth Congress president Yogish Inna brought the issue to the attention of the Bola PDO on Monday, the PDO informed the jurisdictional Karkala rural police. Sub inspector Tejaswi TI and other staff arrived at the spot to make sure the board was removed peacefully. Inna told TNIE that he urged the PDO to conduct an enquiry to ascertain if it was done by some miscreants.

GREEN ENERGY

ACME to invest ₹52k crore for hydrogen, ammonia plant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

GURUGRAM-based ACME Cleantech Solutions Private Limited signed an MoU with the Karnataka government on Monday to invest ₹52,000 crore to establish a hydrogen and ammonia plant with associated Solar Power unit in Mangaluru. The MoU was signed by Dr EV Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary in the Commerce and Industries department and Sandeep Kashyap, Chief Operating Officer of ACME Cleantech Solutions.

Speaking on the occasion, CM Basavaraj Bommai said that Karnataka is in the forefront in Renewable Energy sector. "Our government is formulating a Green Hydrogen policy. I request ACME Group to make good use of it. The State government would give all support and cooperation," he assured. He also said it has been proved again that Karnataka is the ideal destination for investments. "Karnataka has been successful in drawing highest Foreign Direct Investments among the states," he added. ACME Group which is a global leader in setting up Hydrogen-Ammonia plants has established world's first Hydrogen-Ammonia, Solar plant in Bikaner, Rajasthan, said a statement issued by the Industries Department. It may be recalled that ReNew had signed an MoU for an investment of ₹50,000 crore in the renewable energy sector with the state during the recent World Economic Forum in Davos. Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar, Cooperation minister ST Somashekar, Commissioner of Industries department Gunjan Krishna, ACME Group officials MVVS Reddy, Arun Chopra and others were present.

POLITICAL THEATRE

AIDSO members demand scrapping of the revised textbooks, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Nadoja an honour, not title, clarifies university

HOSAPETE: The Hampi Kannada University has kicked up a controversy after its decision banning Nadoja awardees to prefix that with their names. The university authorities has also issued a circular, stating that Nadoja is not a title but an honour. The university bestows the Nadoja award to personalities who have excelled in their respective fields and such people will be honoured during its annual convocation, Nudi Habba. The Nadoja is equivalent to an honorary doctorate conferred by other universities in the state. A source in the university confirmed that recently a Nadoja awardee sought clarification on whether his name can be prefixed with Nadoja. The issue was discussed in the syndicate meeting and a resolution was passed against using Nadoja as a title. "The decision in this regard was taken on the line of the rules followed for Padma awardees. They also cannot prefix their names with Padma Shri or Padma Bhushan. The resolution passed in the meeting will be sent to the authority concerned soon for ratification," he added. Prabhu Patil, a social activist from Hosapete, said 30 noted personalities have been given Nadoja honour by the Kannada University. Passing such a resolution might damage its reputation. – KIRAN BALANNANAVAR

Central, state intel agencies to probe sat phone calls

SHIVAMOGGA: Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said that the central and state intelligence agencies will inquire into the tracing of satellite phone calls made to foreign locations from coastal and Malnad regions of the state. Jnanendra said that the satellite phone calls were made illegally from forest areas of Chikkamagaluru district and coastal areas of the state. "The state police have initiated an inquiry into the incidents. The police have exchanged information with the central intelligence bureau. The inquiry will be conducted jointly," he said. He said satellite phone calls were traced from Mangaluru and Uttara Kannada too. "We will find out who are making those calls and talking to whom," he said.

Raksha Ramaiah visits NSUI members in prison

TUMAKURU: The newly appointed All India Youth Congress (AIYC) general secretary Raksha Ramaiah, visited the prison on Monday to boost the morale of the National Student Union of India (NSUI) members who were jailed for staging a demonstration against Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh at his residence recently. "The government has curtailed the rights of the students who have a right to protest and instead protected the ABVP workers who had attacked the NSUI members," he alleged. He also spoke to the parents of the NSUI members who had visited the prison. Former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara while defending them said that the party will get them out on bail and fight the case in the court on their behalf. "They have not set a fire at the house of the minister as claimed by the home minister," he said.

Politics can wait, let's work united, KTR tells Modi

Needed for country's benefit, says TRS leader

V V BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

IN an indication of a slight thaw in relations between the Centre and Telangana government, IT Minister **KT Rama Rao** has said that Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao had no option but to work with Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the benefit of the nation.

Ties between the two governments hit a particularly rough patch over paddy procurement, following which both the TRS and BJP have been attacking each constantly.

However, on Monday, Rama Rao hinted at a new beginning, albeit in a grudging way. Addressing a meeting after launching the annual report on industries for 2021-22, Rama Rao said, "We may not be with you (PM Modi) politically. But, this country has only one PM. Irrespective of whether I like him or not, whether he personally likes us or not, we have to work together. There is no other choice. There is an elected Chief Minister here and an elected Prime Minister there. We have to work together for the benefit of the country. Politics can wait."

Rama Rao did not mince his words when it came to criticising the PM for the "injustice" done to Telangana. He advised the Modi government to set politics aside till elections and focus on economics for now. This, he said, would enable the country to become number one in the world. Taking forward the "alternative agenda" idea that KCR has put forth, Rama Rao said the Centre should keep in mind that the "stronger the states, stronger the country".

Tired of poll mode

He opposed the continuous election mode that the country appeared to be in. "If we talk of politics continuously, the dream of India becoming number in the world would be difficult," Rama Rao said.

"The Prime Minister keeps talking about cooperative federalism and Team India. If he truly believes and means what he says, then his government has to incentivise performing states. Do not disincentivise and not penalise performing states," the TRS working president said.

'BJP MUST SAY SORRY, NOT INDIA'

Reacting to the BJP sacking its national spokesperson Nupur Sharma, Rama Rao tweeted, "PM @narendramodi Ji, Why should India as a country apologise to international community for the hate speeches of BJP bigots? It is BJP that should apologise; not India as a Nation. Your party should first apologise to Indians at home for spewing & spreading hatred day in day out". (sic)

HYDERABAD GANG RAPE

NSUI activists scuffle with BJP supporters when they try to enter the office of the saffron party in Hyderabad on Monday demanding the arrest of BJP MLA Raghunandan Rao for releasing an intimate video related to the gang rape case

READY TO FACE A CASE, SAYS BJP MLA

HYDERABAD: Referring to speculation about a case being filed against him for releasing an intimate video of the minor girl in connection with the gang-rape case, BJP MLA M Raghunandan Rao on Monday said that he was ready to face all consequences. He said that he had not revealed either the face or the identity of the victim. In fact a day before he released the video, all Telugu news channels had telecast CCTV footage showing the victim and accused, the MLA pointed out. "It is unfortunate that the former State and Central Ministers are demanding that a case be filed against me, instead of demanding the arrest of the accused," he said. Referring to being an advocate for AIMIM supremo Asaduddin Owaisi, Raghunandan said he had clients in the TRS and Congress as well. **ENS**

2 accused harassed victim in pub

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

INVESTIGATION in the gang rape of a 17-year-old girl at Jubilee Hills continues to reveal chilling details. It has been found that the accused harassed the victim and another girl inside the Amnesia pub on May 28 while the college farewell party was on.

The girls, in an attempt to escape, stepped out of the pub, but the accused followed them outside. While the victim was manipulated into boarding the Mercedes with the group of boys which included the son of an MIM MLA, the other girl escaped and stayed back.

Meanwhile, the police on Monday recorded the victim's statement.

Used tissues found

More clues like used tissues with traces of biological fluids and other material were also collected from the Innova, in which the girl was gang raped. Umran Khan, the fifth accused in the case remains elusive, even a week after the case was reported to the police.

One of the accused, who is a minor and is related to a GHMC corporator, was the first one to approach the girls and another accused Saduddin Malik (18) assisted him.

Not able to withstand their advances, the girls stepped out of the pub, but along with the two accused, the others also joined in and followed the girls outside. They continued to harass the young girls.

Photos retrieved

The accused had posted several pictures from the party, outside the pub and even the pictures which they clicked in a popular bakery after the offence in the Innova, on their social media accounts.

They deleted these immediately when they came to know that the victim's family had approached the police. However, police have retrieved a few deleted pictures which could turn out to be strong evidence against the accused.

Cabbie befriends minor, rapes her

ENS @ Hyderabad

IN yet another disturbing incident, a 17-year-old girl studying in a Government Hostel in the city, was allegedly raped by a cab driver, asged 23, on the Necklace Road in Aprill, 2022. The incident came to light after the girl confided in the hostel authorities, who through the Child Welfare Department reported it to the police.

Police said the accused befriended the girl one day when she was going to college and trapped her in the name of love. In the month of April, he took her to Necklace Road under the pretext of celebrating a friend's birthday.

This is the fourth incident of a minor being raped reported in the city, in a span of a week.

G Kashi, Inspector, said the accused K Suresh Kumar (23) has been arrested and sent to judicial remand on Monday.

FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

Yoga enthusiasts take part in 'Yogotsava' in the run-up to the International Day of Yoga at Pattadakkal near Badami on Monday | KPN

Trainee tweets, exposes harassment at Belagavi KSRP training school

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

A trainee at the Police Training School of Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) at Kangrali in Belagavi, has exposed alleged humiliation meted out to trainees at the school. He tagged Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in his tweet and demanded the latter's intervention. The training school at Kangrali limits in Belagavi is known to be the best such facility in North Karnataka.

A group of trainees passed out of the school recently. One of them, Vishva UM, tweeted that the staff at the training school humiliated and insulted him using filthy words. Tagging the chief minister, he tweeted, "Sir, I need ur reaction for this sir ....kicking on my back with shoes is serious humiliation and it affected my self respect very badly ..before i go further i need ur response sir." However, after probably realising that he should have informed higher officials first, instead of tweeting publicly, he deleted the earlier tweet and sent another message, saying "Sir recently i commented a text about something that happend to me in training center ,bt its not ment to harm the respect of training school everyone here is of friendly nature ,i apolize for doing it bcoz am in state of sudden anxiety little discomfort."

The tweets revealed that not everything is okay at the training school, and now, it is left to the authorities to take corrective action, experts said.

'No leads on money trail'

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"So far, the CID has not got any leads on the money trail," said sources.

The CID has arrested more than 60 persons, including around 25 candidates, police officials, including two deputy superintendents of police (DySPs) and one police inspector, owners of a school in Kalaburagi and several middlemen, since investigation began into the PSI scam in April. Former police recruitment chief in Karnataka, ADGP Amrit Paul, who is currently posted as ADGP, Internal Security Division (ISD), was on May 25 and 26 questioned by CID in connection with the recruitment scam. He was chief of recruitment when exams were held in October last year.

The government had annulled the PSI recruitment following which some successful candidates went to court. The CID had registered a case on the directions of Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, after some unsuccessful candidates alleged large-scale rigging of the exams. Kalaburagi was the epicentre of the scam after most of the rankers emerged from one centre run by former BJP leader Divya Hagaragi.

CBI arrests 3 superintendents of GST, Customs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru, Ballari

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Monday arrested two superintendents of Goods and Services Tax (GST), Ballari - Madhusudana Kavadiki and Ananth Narhari and a superintendent of Customs, Chamrajpet in Bengaluru - Shashikant Machindra Deshmukh - in alleged cases of bribery.

"A case was registered against a superintendent working in the office of Deputy Commissioner, GST, Ballari and some unknown others for allegedly demanding a bribe of Rs 1 lakh for closing the file of the complainant in connection with delay in payment of GST," the CBI statement read. "The bribe amount was later reduced to RS 80,000. CBI laid a trap and caught the accused while demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 80,000 from the complainant. The other superintendent was also caught during the trap," CBI added.

The CBI later conducted searches at the residential and official premises of Kavadiki and Narhari. The CBI stated adding they would be produced on Tuesday before the jurisdictional court in Bengaluru.

In another case, the CBI arrested Deshmukh, superintendent, Customs at Chamarajpet in Bengaluru for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 8,500 from a complainant for clearance of shipments imported by the complainant.

"Searches were conducted on the premises of the accused in Bengaluru, which led to recovery of incriminating documents. The arrested accused was produced before the jurisdictional court in Bengaluru and remanded in judicial custody," the CBI added.

Water samples sent to labs

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RAICHUR CMC Commissioner K Gurulingappa said, "It is inappropriate to say that all the three victims died after consuming contaminated water. According to medical reports, Gafar was suffering from jaundice, Noor was an alcoholic and Mallamma had multiple ailments. If these three died due to consumption of contaminated water, then why didn't the next of the kin in the family face any issue? We have to look at this incident from all possible angles. I admit that the CMC had received complaints against the poor quality of water. We are fixing the loopholes."

Enraged members of Nagarika Horata Vedike staged protests and called for a day-long bandh of Raichur city. "Three innocent lives are lost due to the negligence of CMC. The government should take action against officials who are guilty. Purified water should be supplied to the city," they demanded. Following the demands, he district administration suspended CMC Junior Engineer Sri Krishna and also submitted a primary report to the government. DC Chandrashekhar Nayaka L told TNIE, "Water samples have been sent to labs. Soon after the first casualty, alternate drinking water arrangements were made for a day. All water tanks have been cleaned. The affected areas will be monitored for two more weeks. I have already suspended a junior engineer. Based on the report, further action will be initiated."

EXPRESS READ

Over 2L students fail AP Class 10 exams

Vijayawada: The Covid-19 pandemic has taken a toll on the academic performance of students with 2,01, 627 pupils failing to clear the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) exam. The government put the total pass percentage at 67.26%, the lowest in the past seven years.

TN declares all pass for Class 1-9

Chennai: All Class 9 students who appeared for the annual exams this year will be promoted, the Tamil Nadu government announced on Monday. Besides, all students from LKG to Class 8 will be promoted, as per a circular from the School Education department.

TTD seizes 1.5 tonnes of plastic

Tirupati: A total of 1.5 tonnes of plastic items were seized at Tirumala in the first four days after the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams imposed a complete ban on plastic starting June 1. Single-use plastic bottles, polythene bags accounted for the majority of seized goods.

'Which B'luru road is good?'

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KRISHNA advised the chief minster that infrastructure in localities should be beefed up.

Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) former president J Crasta said, "Not just that road, but please tell me which road in Bengaluru is good? Except for a few roads, none of the stretches are motorable because of potholes. It has been widely published that for any infrastructure project, including road laying works, 40 per cent of the cost has to be paid as bribes. With only 60 per cent going towards the actual road work, what else can you expect? Roads in Karnataka are really bad as compared to those in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana and even Goa. Bommai and Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani were at the WEF summit in Davos to seek investments for Karnataka. They said Karnataka has drawn investment commitment of Rs 65,000 crore. Who would like to invest if they do not provide basic infrastructure like roads?"

Nirani said, "I have taken up the matter with the chief minister to improve all the roads in all the 198 industrial areas across the state under the *Azadi Ka Mahotsav* celebrations. One-third of the money will come from taxes, one-third from the government and one-third from KIADB. We want to improve the roads before November. The Chief Minister has asked us to get back with details."

Mohan Das Pai, chairman, Manipal Global Education and former director of Infosys, said, ''Agree with her! The improvement promised has been inadequate. We need an oversight committee in Vidhana Soudha headed by an ACS to improve matters. There seem to be too many impediments to making matters better.''

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON TIKAIT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HIGH Grounds police arrested a woman in connection with a recent incident in which farmer leader **Rakesh Tikait** was attacked, and his face was smeared with black ink. The accused has been identified as Umadevi, a resident of Hebbal, and sister of Shivakumar, who was arrested on the day of the incident. Tikait, the leader of Bharatiya Kisan Union, was attacked at Gandhi Bhavan on May 30, when he had come to attend a farmers' meeting and address a press conference. Police had arrested three persons in connection with the incident.

"As investigations established the role of Umadevi in the incident, she was detained for questioning on Sunday. Based on her confession, she was arrested on Monday. We are questioning her further," the police added.

HELPING HAND

Rescuer nurses hurt python back to health in 76 days

Snake rescuer Arun C Mohan (right) with the python | EXPRESS

BIJU E PAUL @ Alappuzha

EVERY life is precious and all efforts must be made to protect it. A python trapped in an abandoned plastic net in the waterlogged paddy field of Edathua of Kuttanad was saved in such an effort. As reported by TNIE on April 1, Arun C Mohan, a snake rescuer from Alappuzha, turned into its saviour. After 76 days of treatment, the snake was released in the forest in Ranni in full health.

Arun said, "When I spotted the snake in a paddy field at Edathua, it was almost dead. It had deep wounds infested with maggots. It was trapped inside the net and could not come out. The decomposed carcass of another python was also found in another part of the net. It could be the pair of the rescued one. I took it to the Government Veterinary Hospital at Ambalappuzha," said Arun, a member of the nake Awareness Rescue and Protection App (SARPA) under the forest and wildlife department.

"Dr Mary Lishi Sebastian cleaned the wounds and removed worms. We also informed the division forest officer and he asked me to preserve it because, if were-leased it in the jungle then, it might have died. So, I decided to protect it and tried to give it food, but it was hesitant as it was very weak," said Arun, a medical representative of Abbott India.

"The next day, I brought the python to Treat Unusual Veterinary Hospital at Nangiarkulangara near Haripad for further treatment. Dr S Aswathy of the hospital advised administering of antibiotics and a drip to rescue the reptile. Later, she stitched the wounds. She had dressed the wounds and administered the drip for many days. In a few days, its condition improved and it started taking food," Arun said.

"When I handed over the python to the forest department's rapid response team members from Ranni, the wound was fully cured and only a scar remained. Had we kept it for more days with us, it would have hampered the snake's moving ability," Arun said.

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM

e-Procurement Short Term Tender Notice IFB Nos.29/2022-23 to 49/2022-23 Dt.07.06.2022

Tender for total 21 Nos. of Works under various categories are invited in respect of LLC Division, Ballari and HW & HLC Division, TB Dam through `e-Procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time:	07.06.2022 at 11.00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time :	14.06.2022 at 3.00 PM
Bid Submission End Date & Time :	14.06.2022 at 5.30 PM
Date of opening of PQ Stage: **(For IFB Nos.29 to 32 & 43 to 47)**	14.06.2022 at 6.00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage* **(For IFB Nos.29,30 & 32):**	14.06.2022 at 11.00 AM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage **(for IFB Nos.33 to 42, 48 & 49)**	14.06.2022 at 6.00 PM
Date of opening of TQ Stage : **For IFB Nos.29,30 & 32):**	14.06.2022 at 3.00 PM

Further details can be seen @ https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
*** Commencement of Reverse Tendering**

Ph: 08394-259114
Fax: 08394-259167

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer, I.B, TB Board, TB Dam

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IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL, JUDGE AT ANEKAL
O.S. NO.681/2020

BETWEEN: Smt. Siddaveeramma, D/o. Late Muddanna & Smt. Neelamma, Aged about 72 years, Residing at Rajapura Village,, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District ...PLAINTIFF
AND:
Smt. Sarojamma & other ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 11

11. Sri.M. Sarvotham Reddy, S /o Late M.N. Chenna Reddy, aged about 71 years R/ at Flat No. 176.A/B, M.L.A. Colony, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-560034. Whereas, the plaintiff has filed the above suit against you and other defendants for Partition and separate possession in respect of suit Schedule Property and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court either in person or by pleader on **05.08.2022 at 11-00 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy.No.47/2, measuring to the extent of 2 acres 04 guntas vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN (AJ) SR: 61/2007-2008 dated 13.5.2010 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. situated at Rajapura village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. Bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing Sy. No.48 & 49
West by: Government Road
North by: Property bearing Sy.No.47/1& 50
South by : Property bearing Sy. No.47/ 3
Given under my hand and seal of this Court the 03 June day of 2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal

Advocate for Plaintiff
ESHWAR.B
No. 186/4, Sampigehalli, Bannerghatta Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 083

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that Smt. VEDAVALLI CHARI W/o. Late. Rangachari, aged about 86 years, residing at No. 24/1, Ulsoor Road, Halasuru, Bangalore North, Sivan Chetty Gardens, Bangalore - 560042is the absolute owner of the Item Nos.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property and she represents that she hasirretrievably lost/misplaced the followingOriginal Documents, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk : -

a) Sale Deed Dt. 09/06/1965, registered as Document No. 1289/1965-66, Book-I, Volume 526, Pages 238 to 240, with respect to Sy.No. 46/1,
b) Sale Deed Dt. 09/06/1965, registered as Document No. 1290/1965-66, Book-I, Volume 524, Pages 110 to 111, with respect to Sy.No. 46/1,
c) Settlement Deed Dt.12/06/1965, registered as Document No. 1500/1965-66, Book-I, Volume 528, Pages 142 to 144, with respect to Sy.No. 46/1,
d) Sale Deed Dt. 17/11/1966, registered as Document No. 4604/1966-67, Book-I, Volume 617, Pages 217 to 219, with respect to Sy.No. 46/1,
e) Sale Deed Dt. 22/01/1971, registered as Document No. 4967/1970-71, Book-I, Volume 852, Pages 111 to 113with respect to Sy.No. 46/1,
f) Sale Deed Dt.13/11/1956, registered as Document No. 5995/1956-57, Book-I, Volume 1574, Pages 123 to 125, with respect to Sy.No. 44 and
g) Sale Deed Dt. 09/02/1972, registered as Document No. 6272/1971-72, Book-I, Volume 921, Pages 09 to 12, with respect to Sy.No. 44.

Smt.Vedavalli Chari has lodged a police complaint on 4-6-2022 vide. Lost Report No._0238301/2022 before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore regarding lost/misplaced of above said documents.

Any person, entity, firm, financial institution or body corporate, who finds the above said documents are requested to hand over the same to us at below mentioned address within 10 days. After 10 days period, certified copies of the above said documents shall be secured from the office of Sub-registrar and same will be construed and considered as original deeds for all practical and legal purposes.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — BANKING THAT'S # TWICE AS GOOD
Doddabanaswadi Branch Bangalore

PUBLICATION DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.
Sent on 23/05/2022 by Regd. Post to
To ,1)Mr. PL PALANYAPPAN ,NO 3 ,SDR CASTLE 3RD CROSS,FLAT NO C 9 DEVAMMA ROAD SONNAPPALAYOUT,LINGARAJAPURAM, BANGALORE 560084.
2) Mr. J. VIJAYAKUMAR 1305/1, SARABHI,1305/1, SARABHI,4TH BLOCK, HBR LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560084. **3) Mr. J. VIJAYAKUMAR** F-5,4TH FLOOR,"SAI SUBHA" 4C - 403, OMBR LAYOUT NEAR BANASAWADI ,BANGALORE.
Sub:Your loan account/s6050100751with Indian Bank, Dodda Banaswadi branch Reg.
You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of as on 11.05.2022 viz- totaling **Rs. 48,57,313.00** together with interest from this date till date of payment .The Bank issued notice under the Act on **20/05/2022** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 48,57,313.00** together with interest from this date till date of payment . The notice was sent to you by "Regd. post has been returned unserved. You are called upon to pay **Rs. 48,57,313.00** together with interest from this date till date of payment together with interest from 18/08/2021 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.
SCHEDULE: The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:
Mortgaged assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing The repayment of the said loans are secured by mortgage/hypothecation of property(ies) at
Property-1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No T-1, Third Floor, Shreenilayam, #15, 2nd Main, Ex-Servuelemen Colony, Banaswadi, Khata No 681, BBMP Ward No 88, Bengaluru measuring East to West : 80 Feet; North to South : 40 Feet totally measuring 3200Sq and bounded thereon:East by: Road,West by: Private Property,North by: Property belobngs to Balakrishna,South by: Property belonging to Smt. Bhanumathi
Property-2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No T-2, Third Floor, at "SAIRAGUL" OLD Site No 2, and 9, formed in Property No 25, situated at Bytaguttepalya @ RamaswamyPalyaNew Municipal No 4, Ramachandra Layout, RS Palya, Ward No 87, Bengaluru measuring East to West : 80 Feet; North to South : 40 Feet totally measuring 3200Sq Ft and bounded thereon:East by: Site No 16,West byPrivate Property earlier Road,North by :Sie No 1 and 8,South by: Road.

Date: 06-06-2022 **Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place:Bangalore **Indian Bank**

LGB REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH
(An Autonomous body under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India)
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No. LGB/Estt/1675/09/3195 Dated: 03 June, 2022

ADVERTISEMENT No.13/2022

LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam invites application in the prescribed format from the Indian Citizens for contractual appointment under NMHP to the posts of Professor (Psychiatry), Associate Professor (Psychiatry/PS W/Clinical Psychology/Psychiatric Nursing), Assistant Professor (Psychiatry/ PSW/Clinical Psychology/Psychiatric Nursing), Clinical Psychologist. **Last date of submission of application is 15.06.2022.** Details of requirements such as E.Q, Experience, age, number posts etc, is available in the Institute website. Interested candidates may download the application form and other details from the Institute website www.lgbrimh.gov.in.

DAVP 17179/12/0003/2223 **Director**

Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Castes
(A Constitutional body set up under Article 338 of the Constitution of India)

VACANCY

Filling up of the post of Private Secretary on deputation basis in the office of Shri Arun Halder, Hon'ble Vice-Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes -reg.

Applications are invited preferably from officers of All India Service Officers, State Civil Service Group 'A' Officers, Group 'A' Officers of the Central Civil Services, Group 'A' Officers of Central Secretariat Service working on post carrying pay scale of Level-12 or having rendered 09 years of service in a Group 'A' post for filling the post of Private Secretary; in Level-12 in the office of Shri Arun Halder, Hon'ble Vice-Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi. The nature of appointment will be on deputation basis and the period of appointment to the post of PS to VC is co-terminus with the tenure of Shri Arun Halder, Hon'ble Vice-Chairman, NCSC. Interested candidates may send their application in the prescribed proforma through their cadre controlling authority to the Commission.

2. Details regarding eligibility conditions, format of application, instructions for applying for the post etc. are available on the website of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) **http://ncsc.nic.in**

3. Last date for submission of application is **5th July, 2022.**

(Kishan Chand)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

DAVP 30125/12/0003/2223

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate
GARDENCITY BRANCH BANGALORE

[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTIONS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2022 (HEREINAFTER TO AS THE ACT).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Bangalore,** the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

1) Name and Address of Borrower : 1. Smt V.M. Vandana (Borrower) W/o M. Murali Reddy, **2. Sri. M. Murali Reddy (Co-Borrower)** S/o M. Kesavula Reddy, **Both are residing at :** Site No. 09, Khatha No. 103, New Katha No. 103 / 84 / 9, Kurudusonnenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560049.
The Total Amount Due : Rs.80,77,214.71/- as on **25.05.2022** plus further interest and cost from **31.05.2022**
Description of the immovable Property : Residential property Site No. 09, Property No.43, Khatha No. 103, New Khatha No.103/84/9, PID No.150200400500200128, Kurudusonnenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 30 feet, and North to South : 35 feet and Totally measuring 1050 Sq.ft. along with Residential house consisting of ground floor 800 Sft, First Floor 800 Sft, Second Floor 800 Sft, Third Floor 400 Sft, In all measuring totally built up area 2800 Sft, along with vitrified, and main door & windows honne / mathi wood. Boundaries : East by : Site No. 10, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 08, South by : Road.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	**13.06.2022 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM**	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Reserve Price**	**EMD**
	Rs. 1,15,10,000/-	**Rs. 11,51,000/-**
DD Favoring on (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer)	**Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Gardencity Branch, Account No. 209272434, IFSC Code CNRB0010498. on or before 12.06.2022 5.00 p.m.**	
Bid Factor	**Rs. 10,000/-**	
Date & Time of Inspection	**From 01.06.2022 to 12.06.2022 between 03.00 PM to 4.00 PM.**	

Details of Auction service provider : M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD, (Contact No. 9480691777/8553643144; E- Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person Name: MR PAKHARE D / MR. RAMESH T H.

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS /NEFT/ Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Accounts Mentioned above before Submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of **Canara Bank** payable at Bangalore.
2. The Intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid from (format available in the above website) along with DD/PO/Quoting the UTR No. of NEFT / RTGS remittance towards EMD in a Sealed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, above Mentioned Address (Address of AO) so as to reach on or before above mentioned date.
3. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are surnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications / queries.
4. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, Active email address and PAN number.
5. The Undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
6. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the Conditions Prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
7. For further details contact the **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank,** Above Mentioned address.

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / Mortgar/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement.

Note : EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve Price. * depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both - retain the respective portion.

Date : 06.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

One of my client intends to purchase property of New No.27/1, Old No.18, Kathriguppa Village GramaKhatha No.3/162/4, Khaneshmari No.212/3, PID No.55-109-27/1 situated in 10th Main Road, Gururaja Layout, Kathriguppa, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet, from R. VenkateshBabu and Northern Portion of the same property with PID No.55-109-27, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet from Smt. M. Rekha, in all measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and henceforth referred to as Schedule Property.

Whereas one C. Venkataswamy had claimed right, title and interest over Schedule Property by filing OS Nos.1692/1992 & 6640/1996 and the same were dismissed. The Counter claimant H N Shivanna had filed suit in OS No.2150/1990. The suit of C. Venkataswamy was dismissed and the counter suit in OS No.2150/1992 was decreed on 4.12.2004. RFA Nos.158-159/2005 preferred by C. Venkataswamy was also dismissed. Civil Appeal Nos.670-671/2011 filed before the Apex Court by C. Venkataswamy were remanded to the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka for fresh disposal.

On remand, C. Venkataswamy failed to appear before the Hon'ble High Court and contest the matter and consequently, Appeals were dismissed for default. Several applications filed for recalling the order of dismissal for default were also not pressed and all such applications were also dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

The present title holders have agreed to sell the Schedule Property in favour of my client for consideration. If anybody has any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property, they may lodge their claim with the undersigned within ten days from the date of publication of this Notice together with supporting documents. Any claim without the supporting documents and received after 10 days from the publication of this notice will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

Southern Portion of property No.27/1, Old No.18, Kathriguppa Village GramaKhatha No.3/162/4, Khaneshmari No.212/3, PID No.55-109-27/1 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet & Northern Portion of the same property bearing No.27, 10th Main, Gururaja Layout, Bangalore, with PID No.55-109-27, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet, in all measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 and bounded on **North by:** Road; **South by:** private property; **East by:** private property and **West by:** Road.

H.V. NAGARAJA RAO, Advocate
No.19/1, 4th Floor, BKM Plaza
KR Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage,
Bengaluru-560070. M: 9845064064
Dated: 06.06.2022

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STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24-06-2022** for recovery of Rs. 43,74,58,390/- (Rupees Forty Three Crores Seventy Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninty Only) as on 04-06-2022 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to , secured creditor, from:**01)M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd. No 27,** 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008 represented by its Managing Director T V Balasubramanian **.02) Mr. T V Bala subramanian, Managing Director, M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd** Residing at No. 27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008.**03) Mrs Rajalakshmi Balasubramanian** Director, M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd, Residing at No. 27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Strret, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008. **04) Mr. Ashwin Balasubramanian,** Director, M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd Residing at No. 27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008. **05)Mrs. Suvasini Radhakrishnan** W/o Sri Ashwin Balasubramanian, Residing at No.27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008.

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of land of Borrower Company's ie 68% of the super built up area along with proportionate undivided share of land (Developers share) of the project "Buildmann Aaroha-I" being constructed on the residentially converted land bearing survey No:136, New No:136/1 after bifurcation, village Khatha No:653/136, situated at Kithaganur Village, Biderahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk admeasuring 4 Acres 06 Guntas (including about 26 Guntas of 'A' Karab Lands), converted vide Special D.C.'s order dated 12-10-2010 bearing No: ALN/PU.B.B./SR/12/10-11 with building thereon and bounded by East by : Lands in Survey No:165, West by Lands in Survey No: 120 and 135,North by: Lands in Survey No:136/2, being developed as Buildmann Aaroha-II and South by: Lands in Survey No:118, 119 and a path.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 48,90,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 50,00,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 2,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24-06-2022 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3208828642A

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Villament / Row house bearing No.31 in Block — 2 of the project named as 'Buildmann Aaroha - II' constructed in terms of the plan sanctioned by the BDA under S.P. No:BDA/NM/AS/AA-2/TS-3/U/0I/20I3-14 dated 08/04/2013, comprising of super built up area of about 1853 sq. feet (Ground Floor 590 sq.ft + First Floor 1263 sq.ft) with two covered car park in the ground floor bearing No:31 A & 31 B and 4.894% of Undivided Share, Rights, Title and Interest (inclusive of UDS in the common land) in the residentially converted lands in survey number 136/2, katha No:702/136 & 703/136, situated at Kithaganur village, Biderahalli Hobli, BET, totally measuring about 2 acre 26 guntas wherein the villament is constructed and the villament is bounded on the East by: Landscape and Public Road, West by: Row House No.33, South by: Internal Driveway & Row House No.30, and North by: Internal Drive Way & Private Property.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 2,48,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 24,00,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24-06-2022 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3208828642B

Item No 3: All that piece and parcel of the Villament / Row house bearing No.33 in Block — 2 of the project - 'Buildmann Aaroha — II' constructed in terms of the plan sanctioned by the BDA/NM/AS/AA-2/TS-3/U/0I/20I3-14 dated 08/04/2013, comprising of super built up area of about 1853 sq. feet (GF 590 sq.ft + FF 1263 sq.ft) with two covered car park in the ground floor bearing No:33 A & 33 B and 4.849% of Undivided Share, Rights, Title and Interest (inclusive of UDS in the common land) in the residentially converted lands in New SY No. 136/2, village katha No:702/136 & 703/136, situated at Kithaganur village, Biderahalli Hobli, BET, totally measuring about 2 acre 26 guntas wherein the villament is constructed and the villament is bounded on the:East by: Row House No.31; West by: Row House No.35; South by: Internal Driveway & Row House No.32; and North by: Internal Drive Way & Private Property.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 2,40,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 24,00,000 /-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24/06/2022 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3208828642C

Item No 4: All that piece and parcel of the Villament / Row house bearing No.35 in Block — 2 of the project - 'Buildmann Aaroha — II' constructed in terms of the plan sanctioned by the BDA S.P. No:BDA/NM/AS/AA-2/TS-3/U/0I/20I3-14 dated 08/04/2013, comprising of super built up area of about 1853 sq. feet (GF 590 sq.ft + FF 1263 sq.ft) with two covered car park in the ground floor No:35 A & 35 B and 4.849% of Undivided Share, Rights, Title and Interest (inclusive of UDS in the common land) in the residentially converted lands in New Survey No. 136/2, village katha No:702/136 & 703/136, situated at Kithaganur village, Biderahalli Hobli, BET, totally measuring about 2 acre 26 guntas wherein the villament is constructed and the villament is bounded on the East by: Row House No.33; West by: Row House No.37; South by: Internal Driveway & Row House No.34; and North by: Internal Drive Way

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 2,41,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 24,00,000 /-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24/06/2022 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3208828642D

Item No 5: Apartment bearing No.101 on the First Floor of Block-I (Apartment building) in the project 'Buildmann Aaroha — II' constructed in terms of the plan sanctioned by the BDA/NM/AS/AA-2/TS-3/U/0I/20I3-14 dated 08/04/2013, comprising of super built up area of about 2578 sq.feet and along with proportionate share in the common areas and facilities attributable thereto and two covered car parking space in the basement bearing No:101 A & 101 B and 1.462% of Undivided Share, Rights, Title and Interest (inclusive of UDS in the common land) in the residentially converted lands in New SY No. 136/2, village katha No:702/136 & 703/136, situated at Kithaganur village, Biderahalli Hobli, BET, totally measuring about 2 acre 26 guntas wherein the Apartment complex is constructed and the Apartment is bounded on the East by: Internal Driveway & Row House No.38; West by: Apartment No.102; South by: Internal Driveway and Buildmann Aaroha-I; and North by: Corridor and Apartment No.104.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 67,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 6,70,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24/06/2022 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3208828642E

Item No 6: Apartment bearing No.302 on the Third Floor of Block-I (Apartment building) in the project 'Buildmann Aaroha — II' constructed in terms of the plan sanctioned by the BDA/NM/AS/AA-2/TS-3/U/0I/20I3-14 dated 08/04/2013, comprising of super built up area of about 2804 sq.feet and along with the proportionate share in the common areas and facilities attributable thereto and two covered car parking space in the basement bearing No:302 A & 302 B and 1.590% of Undivided Share, Rights, Title and Interest (inclusive of UDS in the common land) in the residentially converted lands in New Sy No.136/2, village katha No:702/136 & 703/136, situated at Kithaganur village, Biderahalli Hobli, BET, totally measuring about 2 acre 26 guntas wherein the Apartment complex is constructed and the Apartment is bounded on the East by: Apartment No.301; West by: Internal Driveway; South by: Internal Driveway and Buildmann Aaroha-I; and North by: Corridor and Apartment No.303.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 73,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 7,30,600/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24/06/2022 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3208828642F

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Date: 06/06/2022 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **Indian Bank**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) Dasarahalli Branch, Bangalore (name of the institution)** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with **Rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers /mortgagors /guarantors: (1) Mr.Lakkappa** S/o. Mr. Muniswamaiah, No.38, Anjaneya Temple Road, Mallasandra, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057 **(2) Mrs.Latha H** W/o. Mr. M Lakkappa, No.38, Anjaneya Temple Road, Mallasandra, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057.
   Demand notice dated : 21.02.2022 Possession Notice Date : 04.06.2022
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/C.No. ABPOD 166031100000432 Rs.65,01,631.20/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty One and Paise Twenty Only) as on 21.02.2022 and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
   Description of Immovable Properties: Land and Building-Residential vacant site belonging to Mr. M Lakkappa (Owner of the property), Situated at Eastern portion north side Municipal Khatha No.06, Sy.No.29/1C, Near Jai Matha Temple, Chikkabanavara Railway Station Road, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore-560015 and bounded by: East by: Sy No.29/1B, West by: Remaining portion of same Sy no.29/1C, North by: Sy No.24, South by: 20 feet Road.
2. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) M/s Yash Industries** No.71, Gollarahatti, Tulasinagar, Hosahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091, **(2) Mr. Pankaj Y Hibare (3) Mrs. Swati Mohanrao Malvadkar,** both are residing at No.40/3, Near Gopi School, Kamakshipalya New Layout, Bangalore -560 079.
   Demand notice dated : 21.02.2022 Possession Notice Date : 04.06.2022
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/C.No. TLSUV 166030100040360 Rs.58,97,467.25/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven and Twenty Five Paise Only) plus uncharged interest and future interest along with other contingents charges.
   Description of the Immovable Properties: Item No.1 Land : All that piece and parcel of immovable Site at Site No.8, Sy No.83/5, (Old Sy No.83/1), Arishinkunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft, in all measuring 1200 Sqft belonging to Mr. Pankaj Y Hibare S/o Yeshwath Hibare, Boundaries: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.07, South by: Site No.09.
   Item No.2 Land : All that piece and parcel of immovable Site at Site No.15, Sy No.83/5, (Old Sy No.83/1), Arishinkunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore measuring East to West 33ft and North to South 40ft, in all measuring 1320 Sqft belonging to Mr. Pankaj Y Hibare S/o Yeshwath Hibare, Boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Site No.14, South by: Site No.16.
   Item No.3 Land: All that piece and parcel of immovable Site at Site No.14, Sy No.83/5, (Old Sy No.83/1), Arishinkunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore measuring East to West 33ft and North to South 40ft, in all measuring 1320 Sqft belonging to Mr. Pankaj Y Hibare S/o Yeshwath Hibare, Boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Site No.13, South by: Site No.15.
3. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Mrs. Vijayalakshmi S** W/o. Kiran Kumar S No.213, 9th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Doddakunte, Cox town, Gangamma Temple, Bangalore-560005 **Also at** No.169/2, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Chennakesava Temple street, Bangalore-560090. **(2) Mr. Kiran Kumar S** S/o. Mr. Siddanarasappa, No.169/2, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Chennakesava Temple street, Bangalore-560090, **Also at** No.213,9th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Doddakunte, Cox town, Gangamma temple, Bangalore-560005.
   Demand notice dated : 21.02.2022 Possession Notice Date : 04.06.2022
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No. 166030100022841 Rs.35,49,434.48/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Forty Eight Only) as on 21.02.2022 and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
   Description of Immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of Land and Building Residential belongs to Mrs.Vijayalakshmi (Owner of the Property), Property No: 169/2, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Chenakeshava Temple Street, Bangalore-560090. Measuring East to West 20 feet North to South 53 feet in all 1272 Sq.ft and bounded by: East by: Shivanna's property, West by: Venkatesh's property, North by: Nagaraju's property, South by: Gangaraju's property.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) Dasarahalli Branch, Bangalore** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

Date : 04.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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Chickpet Branch : 678-679, S.B. Market Lane, Bangaluru-560053. Phone: 080-22267476, 22269355. Email: b0348@psb.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 5 PM 20.06.2022

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through **https://www.bankeauctions.com** to be submitted latest **20.06.2022 by 5 pm** for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amounting to **Rs.91,44,822.27 (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and Paisa Twenty Seven Only)** inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to **31.05.2022** plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from **01.06.2022** from **Shri. Vikram Prabhakar S/o Late B L Prabhakar and Smt. Aiswarya B W/O Shri. Vikram Prabhakar (Borrowers/Mortgagors)** And pursuant to the symbolic possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on **03.09.2021** under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description Of Property (as per available details)	a) Reserve Price b) EMD c) Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of Inspection/ E-auction
Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot Nos.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, & 14, Municipal No.10//1/5 (old Municipal Nos. 10/1, 10/1/5, 10/1/7, 10/1/8, 10/1/19, 10/1/20, 10/1/21, 10/1/22, 10/1/23,, 10/1/24, 10/1/25, 10/1/26, PID No.2-272-10/1/5 situated at Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP, totally measuring 42,398 sq.feet and bounded : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Gold Gate Properties, **North by :** Gold Gate Properties and **South by :** Shell Petrol Bunk and Private Property. **Schedule-B -** Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.216, situated on the First Floor of the Building Known as "Saravana Esplanade", constructed on Schedule-A property New Muncipal No.10/1-5, Old Plot Nos.1 to 14, Sy No.97/2, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, having Super built up area 1483 Sq. feet, and 562 Sq.ft. undivided share in land, right, title and interest over the schedule- A property and one covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor, of the building, with right over all open spaces and common areas of the entire building, the apartment is bounded on the **East by :** Flat No.201, **West by :** Flat No.215, **North by :** Passage and **South by :** Open to Sky.	a) Rs.80,00,000/- b) Rs.8,00,000/- c) Rs.1,00,000/-	Date & Time of Inspection **18.06.2022 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM** Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents **20.06.2022 Before 5 PM** Date & Time of E-auction **22.06.2022 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS: For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 07.06.2022
Place : Bangalore
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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 1672675100004220

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 05.03.2022 calling upon the borrowers and Legal Heirs **Smt. Shanti W/o Late Shri. K Dinesh, Smt. Mageshwari W/o Late Shri. M Krishnan (Legal Heirs of Late Shri. K Dinesh) and Shri. K Ramesh S/o M Krishnan** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs. 26,31,140.43** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Forty and paisa Forty Three Only) as on 10.11.2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **2nd day of June, 2022**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 26,31,140.43** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Forty and paisa Forty Three Only) as on 10-11-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Western Half portion of Residential Vacant site property bearing No. 6, H L Khatha No. 227, Property no. 93/2, situated at Horamavu Village (now calling as Hoysala Nagar), K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP ward NO. 25, (erstwhile Horamavu village group Panchayat) Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 600 Sq. Ft and bounded on the: East by: Remaining half portion in the same site no 6, West By: Site No. 7, North by: Kodanda Reddy's property, South by: Road.

Date : 02.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/ 22220897. Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 15.07.2022 for recovery of Rs.2,24,21,766/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six only) as on 15.07.2022 under Property power Loan A/c No.15857600000398 with interest thereon from 15.07.2022 and charges due to the Federal Bank Ltd as on the aforesaid date of sale from (1) Mr. Amchindka Abdul Khader, S/o Mr. Changala Abudulla, and (2) Mrs. Nafeesa Banu Abdul Khader, W/o Mr. Amchindka Abdul Khader, both residing at Amchindka House, Puttur, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada-574221.

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,45,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.14,50,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances: All that piece and parcel of the land in Sy.No. 82 (As per RTC Sy.No.82/3) measuring 05 Guntas with building thereon/to be constructed situated at Thirumenahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on North by : Property belonging to Gopal Reddy, East by : Property belonging to Gopal Reddy & Road, South by : Property belonging to Gopal Reddy and West by : Land belonging to Chandrasekar Reddy. Known Encumbrances: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Date of Auction: 15.07.2022 at 3.00PM, the last date of submission of Bid:1.00PM on 15.07.2022, Place of Auction: in the above addresses, For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal bank Ltd i.e **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web /guest/tender-notices**

Date : 06.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Federal Bank Ltd.**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office-Thiruvananthapuram: TC 31/151, YWCA Building, 3rd floor, M.G. Road, Spencer Junction Statue, Trivandrum, Kerala– 695 001, Ph: 0471 – 2469584, 2469558, Email id: **ro1007@sib.co.in**

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, **Borrower: (1) M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd.** (GOCHI) TC 25/1572-5, 2nd Floor, Airo Link Tower, Nathancode -695003. Also at : Sreeshylam, DBRA-63-C,Nathancode, Kowdiar P O, Trivandrum , Also at : Akkulam Bridge, Kovalom Bye Pass Road, Trivandrum. **Guarantor: (2) Mr. Bavaguthu Raghurama Shetty** #63, Artillery Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore North, Karnataka – 560008. Also at : Bavaguthu, Kaup P O, Udupi, Karnataka – 574106. **(3) Mr. Suhdakaran Kumaran Deepanjali – 37,** Vikas Lane, Kunnukuzhy, Vanchiyoor P O, Trivandrum - 35. **(4) Mr. Anil Kumar Kottukoikkal Gangadharan Kailas**, Thumpara Nagar, Mundakkal, Kollam - 691010. **(5) Mr. Anilkumar Pillai**, Chamolil House, Pampallil, Perinad, Kollam - 691601. **(6) Mr. Gopinathan** Pothera Sreevalsam, Ramanthali via, Karanthat P.O, Kannur - 670308. **(7) Mr. Manoj Raveendranath**, Krishna Bhavan, TC 11/393, Kanaka Nagar, Kowdiar P O, Trivandrum - 695003. **(8) Mr. Muhammed Majeed**, Sami Labs Ltd. 19/1 & 19/2, 1 Main, IInd Phase, Peenya, Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560058.

The Addressee No.1 among you as Principal Borrower and No. 2 to No.8 among you as Guarantors availed a Term loan of **Rs.49,16,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Crore Sixteen Lac only), from The South Indian Bank Limited, having its registered office at "SIB HOUSE", T.B.Road, Thrissur -1, Kerala, and one of its Regional Offices at TC 31/151, YWCA Building, 3rd floor, M.G. Road, Spencer Junction Statue, Trivandrum, Kerala– 695 001, and one of its branches at Do.No.TC 25/1075, Ward No 25, SAFA International Building, Manorama Road, East Thampanoor, Thampanoor P.O, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695014, executing necessary documents on 01.12.2017 /06.12.2017/ 11.12.2017/ 13.12.2017/ 20.12.2017 and is secured by the assets scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Assets).

The said account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in our Accounts as on 31.03.2022 and we had issued notice under Section 13(2) of the Act on 10.05.2022 demanding payment of **Rs.44,92,22,365.84** (Rupees Forty Four Crore Ninety Two Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Eighty Four Only) outstanding as on 09.05.2022 plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as Addresse No.2, No.3 & No.5 among you have avoided the service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13 (4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13 (13) of the Act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above securities or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the above secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to The South Indian Bank Limited against the borrower/ guarantors as per law.

Description of Movable Properties: SCHEDULE "A" : Hypothecation of entire fixed assets & current assets (present and future) of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd., all the tangible movable properties and goods of the borrower, all the present and future actionable claims and other movable property that may arise or come into existence in the future, including book debts, outstanding moneys receivable, other claims which now or hereafter from time to time during the security shall be brought in stored or be in or about their premises or godown (s) or be in course of transit from one godown to another or from one place to another or wherever else the same may be.

Description of Immovable Properties: SCHEDULE "B": (1) All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 36.45 Ares (2.65 Ares + 0.53 Ares + 8.09 Ares + 14.96 Ares + 0.97 Ares + 9.25 Ares) along with building thereon admeasuring plinth area of 16480 Sq. mt. (approx) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Old Sy. No. K 288, 288/6 Re Sy No. 530/24, 530/8-1, 530/8-2, 530/9-1, 530/9-2, 530/23 within Attipra Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk/District, and owned by M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd. morefully described in Sale Deed no 351/2013 dated 23-01-2013, Sale Deed no 831/2002 dated 08-04-2002, Sale Deed no 832/2002 dated 08-04-2002, Sale Deed no 409/2003 dated 12-02-2003, Sale Deed no 1255/2003 dated 30-04-2003 of Sub Registrar Office – Kazhakuttam and bounded on Property admeasuring 2.65 Ares bounded on North: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd., South: Property of Ajay Chandran, East: Property of Thottu Varambu, West: Property of Jameela Beevi. Property admeasuring 0.53 Ares bounded on North: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd., South: Property of Ramesan, Prabhavathy, East: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd., West: By Pass Road, Property admeasuring 8.09 Ares bounded on North: Property of Viswanathan, South: Property of Vasumathy, East: Property of Kochu Govindan and Others, West: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd., Property admeasuring 14.96 Ares bounded on North: Property of Viswanathan, South: Property of Vasumathy, East: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd., West: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd and Byepass Road, Property admeasuring 0.97 Ares bounded on North: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd., South: Property of Ramesan, Prabhavathy, East: Property of Vasumathy alias Sreemathy, West: Road. Property admeasuring 9.25 Ares bounded on North: Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd. South: Property of Ramesan, Prabhavathy, East: Property of Kunjan, West: Property of Property of M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd.

(2) All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 13.55 Ares (5.40 Ares + 8.15 Ares) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Old Sy No. 265, 266, 267, 268 Re Sy No. 522/13, 522/14 Attipra Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk/District, and owned by M/s. God's Own Country Health Resorts International Pvt. Ltd. morefully described in Sale Deed no 4497/13 dated 15-11-2013 of Sub Registrar Office – Kazhakuttam and bounded on North: Corporation Road, South: Property of Pankaj and Heera, East: Property of Ajaykumar and Heera, West: Property of Savithri.

Date : 06.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Trivandrum **The South Indian Bank**

IN THE COURT OF XXVII CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 1946/2022

BETWEEN: 1) Sri. Lakshminarayana .C S/o. Late Channegowda, aged about 48 years R/at No. 32/48, 1st Main, Kapila Nagara, Hegganahalli, Bengaluru North-91. **2) Sri. Channappa** S/o Late Channegowda, aged about 57 years, Kowdly Post, Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District-571 425. **3) Smt. Chennamma** D/o Late Kempamma W/o. Javaregowda, aged about 56 years, Kowdly Post, Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District-571 425. **4) Jayalakshmamma** D/o. Late Kempamma W/o. Javaregowda, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 16, 2nd Main Road, Near Thimmaiah Store, Vinayaka Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560 079. **5) Puttathyamma** D/o Late Kempamma W/o. Vardaraju, aged about 41 years, Magadi Main Road, Chikkagollarahatti, Machohalli, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru-560 091. **6) Smt. Prema** D/o Late Kempamma W/o Krishnappa .K, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 22/j 5th Cross, Near Maruthi School, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560 079. ... **Petitioners**
AND: The Commisisoner, Registrar Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the death of petitioner's Mother who was by name **Sri. KEMPAMMA W/o. Late Channegowda, who was died on 13-06-2019 at No. 971, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Ganga Poly Clinic, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096** and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am on **15/07/2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble Prl. and XXVII Court at Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 02-06-2022.

By order of the court, Shirestedar, XXVII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE UNDER TNPID ACT 1997, CASES COIMBATORE
IA NO: 38 OF 2021
OA NO: 14 OF 2011

Deputy Superintend of Police, Economic offences Wing-11 Salem ... Petitioner/Petitioner

A.Anjalai, W/o Arasan, Anaikkal Vattam, Gigini Gubli 1st Street, C.K.Palayam, Village, Bangalore, Karnataka state .... 8th Respondent/Respondent

Notice

Please take notice that the above petitioner/petitioner has filled an application to restore the main OA No 14 of 2011 which was dismissed for default, The said application has been Numbered as I.A. : No 38/2021 and stands posted on 16.6.2022 for your appearance if you fail to appear before the Hon'ble Special Judge Under TNPID Act cases, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu on 16.6.2022 either in Person or through your counsel, The application will be heard in your absence.

G.P. Sampath Kumar, BA BL,
Special Public Prosecuter,
TNPID Court, Coimbatore-18. Tamilnadu

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has going to purchase the Schedule property from **1.** Smt.B.Kasturi Devi W/o late B. Radhakrishna Reddy, **2.** Sri.Srinivas Kumar Reddy. B **3.** Sri. Arun Kumar Reddy. B, **4.** Sri. B. Sudhakar Reddy, all are sons of late B. Radha Krishna Reddy, all are residing at No.32, Nandini Crust Flat No.1A, 5th Cross, Nandi View Layout, Dinnur Main Road, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032, If anybody has got any legitimate claim or right over the schedule property they can put forward their claim within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice along with relevant documents. Claims that are received after 10 days from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of of the Vacant Residential House property bearing BDA No.1003, situated at West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, Ist Block, allotted by the BDA, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 100 having PID No.19-1-1003, 3rd Stage, Ist Block, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore-560079, measuring East to West: 10.60 Mtrs (35 feet), and North to South : 16.10 Mtrs (53 Feet), totally 170.66 Mtrs (1855 Square feet) and bounded on:
East by :: House Property No.1004; **West by ::** House Property No.1002;
North by :: Road; **South by ::** House Property No.1006.
Bangalore, Dated : 06.06.2022

DIVAKARA, Advocate
70, 15th Cross, 6th A Main, J.C.Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout
Bangalore - 560086, Ph : 9845309404

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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Mr. G S. Abhishek** sent to the above mentioned address:

(1). Mr. G S. Abhishek, No. 279/A, 8th Main Road, A Block, 2nd Stage, Milk Colony, Malleswaram West, Bangalore- 560 055, **(2) Mrs. Lakshmi (Joint Borrower),** W/o. Garemane Shivanna Reddy, No. 279/A, 8th Main Road, A Block, 2nd Stage, Milk Colony, Malleswaram West, Bangalore- 560 055.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **02/03/2022** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.1,11,87,395.42 (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five and Paisa Forty Two only).** A copy of the notice is also affixed at the premises at: Flat No.248/A-314 and Flat No.248/B-109; both situated at Third Floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" in New Sy No.223, (Old Sy No. 173) Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district.

Whereas the notices sent to **No.1 and No.2** of you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **05/02/2022** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

1. All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.A-314 of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath E-Katha No.150200100200320745, Flat No. 248/A-314 on the Third floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" with a super built up area of 1375 Sqft and 507 Sqft of UDS on the land situated at New Sy No.223, (Old Sy No. 173) Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.
2. All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.B-109 of B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath E-Katha No.150200100200320804, Flat No. 248/B-109 on the First floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" with a super built up area of 1344 Sqft and 496 Sqft of UDS on the land situated at New Sy No.223, (Old Sy No. 173) Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Date : 06.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Coffee Board Layout Branch,
No. 20, 4th Main Road, Bangalore-North-560024.
Phone : 080-23624666 / 77
e-mail : cb797@corpbank.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE BORROWER / GUARANTOR UNDER SEC. 13(2) SARFAESI ACT 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Union Bank of India, Coffee Board Layout Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor Mortgagor: (1) Mr. L. Gangadhar (2) Mrs. Anupama .L, No. 02, Govindam, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024.

S. No.	Facility / Loan	Limit Sanctioned (Rs)	Outstanding as on 30.05.2022
1.	Housing Loan Chome	Rs. 28,50,000/-	Rs. 27,23,576/-
	Total	Rs. 28,50,000/-	Rs. 27,23,576/-

Description of the secured assets: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, 'C' Block BBMP Katha No. 1247/1517/1400/8/3/2020-2021/303F, With super built up area of 1165 Sq. Feet in the Residential Apartment Known as 'Uday Residency' Together with one car parking space along with 326 Sq. Feet of UDS of land formed in Sy No. 8/3 Khatha No. 325. East by : Open Space, West by : Passage and Block D, North by : Staircase, South by : Flat No. 301 Block A

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 27,23.576.00/- (Rupees Twenty Seven lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six only) with interest and other Charges.

NPA Date: 26.05.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 30.05.2022**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Please also note that as per section 13(8) of the Act, you may redeem the secured asset by remitting the amount demanded above together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred tous, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tenders from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured asset(s).

Date: 06.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public at large and notice is hereby given that my clients K M BYREGOWDA, S/o. Muniveerappa and H M MAREGOWDA, S/o. Munishamappa who are the joint owners in respect of the Property bearing Plot No.622, comprised in Sy. No.116/5, measuring to an extent of 2,612 Sq.feet with House List Katha No.537/218/3 situated at Benniganahalli Village (Nagavarapalya Dhakale), K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru have irretrievably lost the original Absolute Sale Deed Dated: 05/07/1999 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram as Document Number BNG(U)KRP/2490/1999-2000, Pages 1 to 6 and stored in CD No.CD-030 of Book-I executed by GPA holder Sri. S.Raghunath, pertaining to the property described above. A police complaint in this regard has been lodged on 02/06/2022 vide L.R No.0236394/2022. Finders of the said Original Sale Deed Dated: 05/07/1999 and any person/s having any objections/ or claim may with documentary evidence shall lodge their objections/claims within 7 days from date of this notice to the undersigned.

DARSHAN KUMAR .S, Advocate
#15, 2nd Floor, Wood Street Richmond Road, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru 560025
Mob: 99027 65790
Email: darshankumar.adv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE (LOST DOCUMENT)

Public are informed that, my client Mr. Rehman Khan S/o. Anwar Khan, residing at No. 4, Old No. 32, Beeradevaragudi Lane, 1st Cross, Bangalore, that the Original Sale deed) is missing/Lost duly executed by Sri. Anwar Khan in favour of Sri. Shafiullah Khan vide regd. as Doc. 716/1990-91, in the sub registrar office, Bangalore dated 7/6/1990.

If any person/s firm company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Present BBMP Khatha No. 4, PID No. 30-23-4, Old Nos. 4 & 4/1, portion of earlier No. 4, still earlier No. 36, Prior to than No. 32, situated at Beeradevaragudi Lane, 1st Cross, Old ward No. 30, New ward no. 139, Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 31 feet North to South 44 feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Property of Mr. Rasool Baig, North by: Property of Noor, South by : Road.

KSR Associates
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
OFFICE# 53/1, 1th Floor, Guttahalli Main Road, D.T. Street, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform for the general public that my client Sri. Yathish Chikkanna, son of Late B.D.ChikkannaSetty, Aged about 52 years, residing at No.573, New No.573/19, 1st 'A' Main, BSK 1st stage, 1st Block, Srinagar, Bangalore - 560050, is intending to purchasethe property bearing No.B-146, New Municipal No.146, situated at KEB E HBCS Layout, 5th Main Road, BTM layout, 1st Stage, Gurappana Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560029, bearing PID No.64-146-146, carved out in Sy.No.21/1, 55/1B, 55/2, 55/3, 55/4 of Tavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40.6Ft., and North to South: 32 Ft., totally measuring 1296 Sq.Ft., along with 50 squares RCC roofed house and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No. B-139, North by : Site No.B-147, South by : B-145. Any person/s or legal entity/ties having any claims, right, title, interest or any objection/s and are opposing ownership and possession in whatsoever manner may lodge his or her or their objections with relevant documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims, rights, interest with respect to the title of the property from any body and our client are the absolute owners and proceed to deal with the above property. In the event if anybody pursues based on the said documents, my client nor any prospective purchaser from my client shall have no liability nor would affect his title in any manner.

Contact Details:
Gayathri Law Associates,
Advocates and Legal Consultants
No.3/5, Arya Plaza, Opposite to Uma Theatre, Bull Temple Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner **Mr. SYED UMAR S/o Mr. Syed Aleemullah**, residing at No.13/14, 7th Cross, Aleem Street, Panduranganagar, Opp: HSBC Bank, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant immovable property bearing **Municipal No.4076/50/2/1** (carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.50/2), measuring East to West 80ft and North to South 119 ft, in all measuring 9520 Sq.ft, situated at **Bilekahalli Village**, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of BBMP ward No.188 (Belekahalli) and bounded as follows:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.50/3, **West by :** Portion of land in Sy.No.50/1 belonging to K.Babu, R.Govinda Naidu and R.Bhaskar Naidu, **North by :** 80 feet Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Sd/- **S.F. Goutam Chand,** Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004.

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

SALE CUM AUCTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Whereas the Bank auction through its Authorized Officer **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** In exercise of its powers under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for sale the schedule-1 part-A properties for realization of the schedule-1 part-B debts due to the Bank upon the following terms and conditions pursuant to default committed by the borrowers notice is hereby given under rule 8(6) of security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **that the sale of property described in scheduled-1part-A** shall be held by the Authorized officer as Per details set out here under.

Date of Sale	**08.07.2022**
Place of Sale	**MAHILA Co-operative Bank Ltd. A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.**

Schedule-1, part-A

Sl No.	Name of the borrower / Co-borrower	Description of property	Reserve Price in Rupees	EMD in Rupees	Time of Sale
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	**1) Sri.Ramesh Aravind. R. S/o Sri. M. Rangaiah,** No.36, Chokkasandra Old Village, Sri Krishna Temple Road, Near Kunthiyamma Temple, T D Halli,.Bangalore - 560057. **Suriety For Account No. IPLEMI 187: 1) Smt. Shashi W/o Sri. Ramesh Aravind,** No.36, Chokkasandra Old Village, Sri Krishna Temple Road, Near Kunthiyamma Temple, T D Halli.Bangalore - 560057. **2) Sri. Shivakumar. A.M. S/o Sri. Mylarappa,** No.10, Abhivrudhi Nilaya, Shanthinagar, Gangondanahalli Main Road, Lakshmipura Post, opp. Heera Jewellers, Bangalore. **Suriety For Account No. IPLEMI 192: 1) Smt. Shashi W/o Sri. Ramesh Aravind,** No. 36, Chokkasandra Old Village, Sri Krishna Temple Road, Near Kunthiyamma Temple, T D Halli.Bangalore - 560057. **2) Sri. Suresh S/o Sri. Nagahanumaiah,** No. 43,13th Cross Road, Near Ayyappa Bekary, Chokkasandra, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057. **Suriety For AccountNo. IPLEMI 195: 1) Smt. Shashi W/o Sri. Ramesh Aravind,** No. 36, Chokkasandra Old Village, Sri Krishna Temple Road, Near Kunthiyamma Temple, T D Halli.Bangalore - 560057. **2) Sri. Earanna H S/o Sri. Hanumanta Bovi,** No.666, Mele Kote, Sira Taluk, Tavarekere Post,Tumakuru - 572137.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no.5, BBMP Katha No.193 in Survey No.3/5 of Chokkasandra Grama, Situated at Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.30 and building construction thereon, including Electricity connection, trees. **Measuring:** East to West 106'0" feet, North to South Eastern Side 45'0" feet, Western Side 25'0". **Bounded by: East by:** Site No.4, **West by:** Drainage & Property in 3/4B, **North by:** Government Property, **South by:** Road.	**Rs. 2,84,87,500/-**	**Rs. 28,48,750/-**	**11.00 AM**
2.	**Smt. Munilakshmi C. W/o Sri Manjunath M.** No. 51/1, 29th Cross, Next to Six Cone Apartment, Ejipura, Vivekanagar Post, Bangalore-560047. **Guarantor: 1) Sri Manjunath M. S/o B. Muniyappa,** No. 51/1, 29th Cross, Next to Six Cone Apartment, Ejipura, Vivekanagar Post, Bangalore-560047. **2) Sri Siddeshwara M. B. S/o Basavaraju M. P.** No. 172, 3rd Cross, 5th Main Road, Vivekanagar, Further Extension, Bangalore-560047.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No. 19, PID No. 68-273-19, Old No. 4 of Old V. P. Khatha No. 374, House List No. 442/8A, Situated at 5th Cross, Venugopalaswamy Layout, Ejipura, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 68, Bengaluru, **Measuring**: East to West: 21'0" Feets, North to South 25'0" Feets having a total extent of 525 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by** : Private Property, **West by**: 6 Feet Passage, **North by**: Property of R. Krishnappa, **South by**: Property of Murugadas S.	**Rs. 76,93,350/-**	**Rs. 7,69,335/-**	**11.30 AM**
3.	**Smt. Rajeshwari M. W/o B. M. Manjunath,** Flat No. 304, 3rd Floor, Sai Pradhan Apartment, Kogilu Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064. **Guarantor: 1) Sri B. M. Manjunath,** Flat No. 304, 3rd Floor, Sai Pradhan Apartment, Kogilu Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064. **2) Sri Ramesh R. S/o Late Ramachandrappa,** No. 11, 1st Floor, 'Om Shakti Bhavan', 6th Cross, Papanna Layout, Maruthi Nagara, Kogilu Road, Bengaluru- 560064.	All that piece and parcel of the property being land with residential building Northern portion of Site Corporation No. 60, PID No. 62-68-60 (Northern Portion of Site No. 60, A-Block, Survey No. 13, Bengaluru City Lakkasandra Village), Situated at 6th Main Road, 5th Cross, Subbaraju Layout, Lakkasandra, BBMP Ward No. 62, Bengaluru. **Measuring**: East to West: 40'0" Feets, North to South 15'0" Feets having a total extent of 600 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by** : Site No. 61, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Site No.68, **South by**: Site No. 60 of Raghavendra and Jayanthi.	**Rs. 59,00,000/-**	**Rs. 5,90,000/-**	**12.00 PM**
4.	**Sri Rajendra Alias Papanna S/o Late Mallappa,** No. 37, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Patel Mallanna Layout, Karivobanahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073. **Guarantor: 1) Smt. Nagalamba K.P. W/o Rajendra Alias Papanna. 2) Smt. Poornima P. D/o Rajendra Alias Papanna,** Both are residing at: No. 37, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Patel Mallanna Layout, Karivobanahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073.	All that piece and parcel of the property being land with residential building bearing Site No. 37, in Assessment No. 14/2, of Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 40, Bengaluru. **Measuring**: East to West: 60 Feets, North to South: 56 Feets having a total extent of 3360 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by** : Property of Balaji Enclave, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Others Property, **South by**: Property of Balaji Enclave.	**Rs. 1,73,07,743/-**	**Rs. 17,30,774/-**	**12.30 PM**

Schedule-1, part-B

Name of the Borrower / Co-borrowers	Nature of Facility	Total dues
1) Sri.Ramesh Aravind. R. S/o Sri. M. Rangaiah	Mortgage	Rs.1,35,93,898/-/- plus further interest and cost from 06.06.2022
2) Smt. Munilakshmi C. W/o Sri Manjunath M.	Mortgage	Rs.1,07,50,714/- plus further interest and cost from 06.06.2022
3) Smt. Rajeshwari M. W/o B. M. Manjunath,	Mortgage	Rs.52,16,608/- plus further interest and cost from 06.06.2022
4) Sri Rajendra Alias Papanna S/o Late Mallappa,	Mortgage	Rs.2,27,73,000/- plus further interest and cost from 06.06.2022

***Amount already paid if any will be adjusted from total dues.**

In the event of Schedule- 1part-B debts and the costs of sale being tendered by the borrower on or before **07.07.2022** Before **4.00 PM** the Authorized Officer would stop the sale. No communication or offers would be entertained from the borrower once the sale in complete.

In the event of sale proceeds of schedule- 1part-A. properties is not sufficient to satisfy the Schedule -1 part- B debts then the Bank would take resources to the remedies available under law for recovery of balance amount.

Conditions of Sale:

1. Sale is being held on as is where is basis, what ever there and without recourse basis and the Bank is not responsible for title condition Or any other fact affecting the property.
2. The particulars specified in schedule-1 part-B have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and will not be answerable for any error misstatement or omission.
3. For the reasons recorded it shall be discretion of the Authorized officer to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason and return The bids Submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or representation in that regard from the bidders.
4. The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay forth with on receipt of such declaration a deposit of 25% of sale price and Remaining Amount shall be paid with in 15 days from the date of conformation of sale by the Bank in the event of default said payment within the above Period the entire amount including EMD deposited by the person declared to be the purchaser shall be forfeited and the property shall be Resold and defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all the claims on the property and the amount.
5. On issuance of Sale Certificate by the Bank sale shall be complete and no claims shall be entertained by the Bank.
6. Nothing in this notice constitutes of will deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the Property Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and Such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.
7. The bank reserves the right to accept, reject any or all bids at any stage and vary modify and waive any condition of sale in its absolute Discretion.
8. Statutory dues like property taxes/cess and / or Builder / Society / Association / Apartment development charges/ dues, contribution to society funds, transfer charges, arrears of electricity dues, arrears of water charges etc. should be ascertained by the Bidder(s) /Offerer(s) /prospective purchaser(s) beforehand and the same should be paid by the purchaser prior to execution of the sale Certificate. The stamp duty, registration charges/fees as applicable in respect of the sale certificate to be executed and all expenses incidental to the sale shall be borne by the purchaser alone.
9. The Authorized Officer Auctions this property on as is where is basis and any issues / disputes shall not be entertained by the Authorized Officer after conclusion of auction proceedings. The successful bidder shall make his / her own arrangements to take the auctioned property In vacant /actual possession and no claims /demand is maintainable before the Authorized Officer by the successful bidder on conclusion of Auction proceedings.

Subject to the conditions of Sale Above sealed tenders are invited from the interested persons willing to purchase the Schedule-1 part-B Properties.

* Sealed tenders must reach the Authorized Officer at the address mentioned above on or before **4.00 PM 07.07.2022** along with Demand Draft towards the earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the property and with the bid from duly completed. Bid form be collected From the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Above address. The Demand Draft /pay Order shall be drawn on **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Payable at **Bangalore**. Cheques will not be accepted or EMD any bid accompanied by a cheque Is liable to be disqualified. The bids will be opened on **08.07.2022 by 11.00 AM** in presence of the Authorised officer & bidders present at **Bank Premises, Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore .**
* Bid shall be unconditional and bids with conditions are liable to be reject.
* Incase highest bid being two or more and contain the same offer price. Authorized Officer may at his discretion arrange for open bidding interest the bidders, who have offered the same price
* In that event the amount at biddings is to be increased or the method of bidding shall be as decided by the Authorised Officer.
* Brokers / Middleman shall not to be entertained.
* Only bidder will be participate in public auction.
* The Demand Notice has been issued on **04.06.2022** To the borrowers.

For inspection of the properties and for details the interested person contact. Mohan Gangadhar - Mobile: 8549009966.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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> Plato

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— Ramnath Goenka

OUTRAGE OVER EPF RATE CUT NOT JUSTIFIED

The outrage over the recent reduction in the Employee Provident Fund (EPF) interest rate is understandable but not fully justified. The interest rate on EPF has been reduced to 8.1% in 2021–22 from 8.5% in the previous year—a reduction of 40 basis points.

EPF has over six crore contributors and 25 crore active accounts—it is one of the largest social security schemes in the world. It is the sole source of future retirement savings for many Indians working in the formal sector. Therefore, any change in EPF interest rates directly impacts a large number of households in India. Yet, the recent reduction in interest rate must be seen in the context of inflation and bond yields prevalent in the previous financial year. Also, the EPF interest rate should not be seen in isolation. It must be compared with performances of similar long-term retirement saving instruments like NPS or PPF.

EPF offered 8.1% return in 2021–22, when the retail inflation averaged 5.5% and the 10-year government bond yield averaged 6.3%. In the long term, EPF paid interest at an average 8.6% over the last 10 years. During the same time, retail inflation has averaged 5.85%. This means that EPF returns have outpaced inflation over the long term. We must also not lose sight of the fact that EPF returns are fully tax-free for anyone whose annual contributions towards the funds is less than ₹2.5 lakh. Also, contributions made towards EPF are eligible for income tax deductions.

Now, compare this with another popular long-term investment option—Public Provident Funds. Over the past two years, PPF returns have been below 8%. Currently, PPF is offering an interest rate of 7.1%. A better comparison could be returns from funds managed under the National Pension System. NPS offers an array of portfolio options with a choice to have up to 50% of the amount invested in equities, and its funds for Central and state government employee schemes have given 9–9.5% over the past 10 years. Clearly, NPS has performed better than EPF over the long-term, yet the latter has not disappointed millions of subscribers over the long run.

FOR NADAL, AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

June 5, 2005. The tennis fraternity witnessed the birth of a young star who won the French Open at the first time of asking. Long-haired and sleeveless, Rafael Nadal was ready to shake up the establishment. Seventeen years later, the now 36-year-old balding Spaniard is still serving and returning better than those teenagers trying to threaten his hegemony. That perfectly encapsulates his longevity. On Sunday, after two weeks of willing his mind to rebel against his often failing body, he sailed over the line to win a record-extending 22nd Major.

What Nadal has been doing on tennis courts across surfaces and continents for the best part of two decades beggars belief. His no-holds-barred playing style was supposed to have made him irrelevant years ago. The injuries and surgeries were supposed to have decommissioned him. Most of his body is running on borrowed time—he has such a rare degenerative condition on his left foot that he had to take a couple of pain-killing injections before each of his seven matches in Paris over the last two weeks. But he has once again shown that there is no substitute for an unflinching work ethic and an attitude of always giving yourself 100% to the cause.

That will ultimately be his legacy. Let's try and forget the numbers and his very strong credentials to win the GOAT debate. What he has re-emphasised in the world of sport is for all the talent, you are nothing if you don't marry it with chunks of hard work, discipline and a never-say-die attitude. It's also important for Nadal to keep playing and winning at a time when men's tennis is searching for a true leader. With Novak Djokovic's off-the-court actions not winning him too many friends and Roger Federer in indefinite exile, the Spaniard is a worthy on and off-court leader. Nobody can predict the future but one can say with some certainty that Nadal will be fighting to extend his stay as long as possible. For that's the one thing he knows best. To fight.

Some in Karnataka might be claiming a win, but it is a pyrrhic victory. What has temporarily won in the state is one type of identity politics over another

IDENTITY POLITICS & THE MANY HUES OF TEXTBOOKS

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The right-wing ruling establishment in Karnataka has unleashed a series of provocations in recent months. It has shaken communal peace and confidence in an otherwise harmonious society—by and large. The most recent site, or rather an additional site of confrontation, has been school textbooks.

As it usually happens, it is not textbooks of science that created a storm but those that had lessons from humanities and social sciences. Strangely, the sciences are not seen as merely another body of knowledge with inherent prejudices, but as truth itself. It is seen as beyond argument and doubt, and in the realm of only an expert. But about everything else there is a tentativeness, an opinion to die for, and an ideology to uphold even among non-specialists. This invites overzealous participation and vigorous debate.

What is happening in Karnataka is a very familiar trick played by those in power to canonise their worldviews and ways of thinking. The colonial and imperial masters have done it in the past, the Marxists have done it, the Congress nationalists have done it, the Socialists have done it, those who cleverly bracket themselves as 'apolitical' have done it, and now the saffron ideologists think that the playfield belongs to them. If one looks at it closely, an ideal, perfectly balanced, universally acceptable textbook in the arts, literature, cultures and histories has never been created. They have been projects of different powers with their civilisational goals embedded. The decentralisation of the making of textbooks and the autonomy of learning is a separate debate, which we could keep for another day.

For now there is an eerie calm over the textbook storm in Karnataka not because things have been settled in a certain way, but because the Bommai government has signalled a step back. It did this because the strong currents of the storm threatened to deplete certain caste 'vote banks' for the ruling establishment. The ceasefire looks temporary and tentative. There could be another whirlpool of incendiary dust that may pick up anytime soon.

This whole textbook controversy in Bommai's BJP has been an extension of the Sangh Parivar's efforts to desperately and hurriedly shift the vote-mobilisation game in Karnataka from caste to Hindutva ideology. It worked to an extent. That is until they confined themselves to targeting Muslims and Christians. But the moment a perception was created that they were threatening to undo a status quo that surrounded the position and pride of dominant castes and their icons, there was a hint of a severe backlash. The BJP's textbook revision has, at last count, upset the Vokkaligas, the Lingayats, the Dalits, the Jains and the tribes. For a regime that knows how to make one fight the other with some precision, this new genius has helped antagonise everybody at the same time.

The chief minister quickly dissolved the textbook panel headed by a man who was accused of lacking 'merit'. When the uninformed education minister said that the chair of the textbook panel was an 'IIT and CET' professor, the panel chief had to sheepishly clarify that he gave only tutorials to those who wanted to get into the premium tech institutes. The qualifications of the textbook panel chief assaulted the sensibilities of the middle-class 'merit' communities that tend to side with the BJP. The passion to introduce ideological content (that includes lessons on the founders of the RSS) was there, but Bommai's BJP lacked the ingenuity to artfully mask the process. It exposed them to their own constituents as a bunch of loudmouthed ignoramuses who lacked the skill to steer a delicate cultural project. This made them defenceless.

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What if an Ivy league or IIT/IIM professor had been made the head of the panel? Would things have panned out differently? Here, the sad truth is that those in the technology departments, sciences or even economics would not have the wherewithal to steer a dubious cultural agenda in school textbooks. Besides, they would still have some professional reputation to guard. Therefore, it had to be the crude moves of a 'tuition-teacher'. He was a perfect agent provocateur for the right-wing that wants a street fight and not a seminar or symposium.

Literary culture and the social sciences are still the forte of liberals across the globe. The right-wing social science, literature and culture brigades are mired in controversies and do not have the legitimacy of the academia, especially the western ones. In this backdrop, it is interesting that the BJP government led by B S Yediyurappa in 2008 had appointed a former ISRO chief as the chairman of the state's knowledge commission, and a committed ABVP/RSS person as its member-secretary. The ISRO chief offered a veneer of respectability. In retrospect, there was great tact seen in that appointment. After all, the BJP had just then begun in Karnataka and wanted to go slow.

Those who call themselves 'liberals' and 'progressives' may now be claiming victory of some sort, but their victory is a false and a pyrrhic one. It was not their protest and statements that clinched the issue with the government, but the interventions of caste seminaries and their powerful pontiffs that resisted Bommai's bravado. The public intellectual in Karnataka has long lost his halo and the caste pontiffs have sadly become arbiters of the public space for long. The 'liberal' and the 'progressive' types have also learnt to operate through them for some time now.

When there was controversy about lessons on Tipu Sultan being dropped or edited, the 'progressive' voices were relatively shallow, without conviction, and only politically correct. No pontiff spoke up either. But the moment Basaveshwara, Kuvempu, Ambedkar and other cultural icons started figuring in the debates, the voices grew loud and the pontiffs amplified them. This marks another sad turn in the politics and culture of Karnataka, where protests and public culture appear to be propped up by various identity interests. What has temporarily won is one type of identity politics over another type.

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SANSKRIT & SOCIETY: BEYOND THE POLITICS OF LANGUAGE - I

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It may be fair to say that ours is a country where an incredibly rich linguistic heritage, far from occasioning anything more than rhetorical pride, becomes often the pretext for politics. Even as most of them struggle for patronage and survival, Indian languages, classical or vernacular, ancient or medieval, are found routinely reduced in public discourse to little more than instruments of power and conflict. A case in point is Sanskrit.

In ironic contrast to the enormous prestige Sanskrit enjoyed as a language of all learning and culture throughout her millennia-long premodern career across South, Central and Southeast Asia, today this prolific tongue has come to be understood in its own land as merely an instrument of ritual and repression. Therefore it is regarded by some as redundant, if not abhorrent, to the secular and emancipated sensibilities of the modern age. This is, however, a woefully inadequate understanding of the vast and variegated repertoire of Sanskrit and the many voices and visions it entails.

Name any knowledge system in the world and you will find a Sanskrit text or entire genre devoted to it. From metaphysics to erotics, logic to poetics, statecraft to medicine including veterinary science, from maths and astronomy to painting and architecture, history, law, linguistics, music, ethics, food, some say even theft (!) … the list is endless. Not many know this or have the creative exposure and opportunities now to explore Sanskrit's extraordinary intellectual history. Hence, unfortunately, all sorts of misconceptions abound, associating an obscurantism and archaism with the tongue. Further, in today's polarised climate, if you are an Indian studying Sanskrit or writing history based on representing—and not bashing—Sanskrit texts in all their virtuosity, you are liable to earn a particular ideological sobriquet or be labelled a cultural chauvinist.

Putting aside this politics of language, it is important to understand that there is nothing inherently sectarian or hegemonising in Sanskrit, and to assume so would be highly reductive of its rich history. Languages are not mere instruments of power and politics! They are the fecund medium for the transmission and preservation of enormous flows of knowledge. And if anything, they may embody plural perspectives, critical voices and debates.

For example, Sanskrit treatises (*shastras*) on any subject typically employ a dialogic form where a *purvapaksha* and an *uttarapaksha*—or different points of view—are presented and interrogated. Plays and poetry (*kavya*), on the other hand, often expose and indict various forms of authority in early India. You have only to read a Kalidasa or a Shudraka to hear the Sanskrit litterateur speak truth to power, or a Bilhana and a Kalhana to glimpse the contempt in which they held almighty kings. Consider this verse from Bilhana's *Vikramankadevacharita*, the biography of the 11th century Chalukyan king of Kalyana:

When their own accomplishments are few and far between/ why ever do kings gather around them great poets?/ What need, indeed, would berry-wearing forest-dwellers / have for goldsmiths-in-residence?! (1.25)

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Given that ancient and medieval poets typically depended on the court for patronage, caricaturing the king thus was a brave and risky thing to do! And yet they did it.

Similarly, you have texts like the *Chaturbhani*, a set of hilarious, at times even bawdy, highly satirical monologue plays from the 5th century, or Mahendravarman's 7th century *Mattavilasaprahasana*, Damodaragupta's 9th century *Kuttanimata* or Kshemendra's *Deshopadesa* from the 11th century, which lampoon and castigate social hypocrisies generally, and pompous members of society overly conscious of their status and purity, in particular. This capacity for self satire hasn't got quite the notice it deserves.

Still other texts present commentaries on unorthodox or transgressive attitudes and behaviour, thereby sagaciously engaging with and complicating the question of what constituted right or wrong rather than propagating any dogma. The *Mahabharata* and *Ramayana* are outstanding examples. The larger aim was perhaps moving towards a more ethical order for the individual and the community at large. Similarly, *kavyas* do not always appear committed to reproducing hierarchies determined by wealth, gender, ritual authority and monarchy, but instead may critique them. The concerns and vantages of some of these texts could extend to the underdog, the menial, the criminal, the rebel, even the 'feminist', etc. as I have detailed in my book *Imagining the Urban.*

Clearly, Sanskrit writers were not passive "housebirds of patricians", as D D Kosambi provocatively called them, simply mouthing what the ruling class of the day may have wanted to hear and complicitly furthering ideologies of domination. The narratives in Sanskrit literature are far more complex and profound than that and present a polyphony of worldviews—if only we are willing to listen. But modern intellectuals, while arrogating to themselves the quality of enlightened radicalism, are loath to extend any such possibility to their forebears. The tendency has been instead to label Sanskrit as elitist and courtly and having little to do with the wider world. In the next part of this series, let us investigate these assumptions about Sanskrit literature and move towards a greater appreciation of its public interface.

(To be continued)

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Damage control needed

This is with reference to *BJP's loose cannons get the stick for hate speech* (June 6). This has caused acute embarrassment to the nation. The external affairs ministry calling the now-suspended spokesperson, and the now-expelled media head of the ruling party in Delhi, 'fringe elements' will not work. This is a very poor defence and unlikely to pass scrutiny. The indiscreet and intemperate comments made by the party's 'loose cannons' are likely to cause discomfiture and disquiet to the Indian diaspora stationed in the West Asian nations. New Delhi has to do a lot of damage control.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Make tolerance a norm

Under pressure from the Arab nations, it is good that the BJP took action against two of its leaders whose controversial comments led to violence in Kanpur. But such action should be a norm when party leaders make inappropriate comments that lead to domestic disturbance. In fact, parties including those that claim to represent minorities should take similar actions when their leaders make comments that hurt other communities.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Suspended for good

The comments from BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma have wrought havoc not only in the country, but in the international arena as well. Her controversial remarks on live television have resulted in riots in Kanpur. Several police personnel along with people have been injured. Some Gulf nations have summoned Indian ambassadors, condemning such statements. Such remarks can affect the trade relations—Gulf nations have warned of strong protest and there were calls to boycott Indian goods from their market. Seeing the severity of the situation, the BJP has suspended Nupur Sharma and expelled Naveen Kumar Jindal, who was the head of the party's Delhi media cell.

Manoj Kumar Jena, Odisha

Upper House needed

This is with reference to the article *Fresh and Frozen decide Rajya Sabha choices* (June 5). It must be noted that many knowledgeable personalities and those eminent in their respective fields with potential to contribute to the nation shun electoral politics. Even if they dare to contest, it is difficult to get elected given the ability of the voters to understand their value and the present ethical standards. The only way to enable these personalities get some power is to have them be members of the Upper House. The electoral process should be amended in such a manner so that the right people get elected to Rajya Sabha. Doing away with the Upper House is not the solution.

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Why is it that advisories are being issued by many countries to our ambassadors and they are calling BJP spokespersons as "fringe elements"?

Mayawati @Mayawati
Use of of fensive language for any religion is not appropriate. BJP should strictly tighten the noose on its people. Only suspension won't work.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Fringe elements indeed! Indians are mere spectators- watching mainstream narrative hijacked by the lunatic fringe since 2014.

'AAP is hype, Cong fighting for its survival'

Peace, prospertiy and performance are BJP's mantra in the assembly elections, says Himachal CM Jai Ram Thakur

THE Assembly polls in the BJP-ruled Himachal Pradesh are due later this year. Even as the Aam Aadmi Party is knocking at its door in neighbouring Punjab, the Himachal BJP appears cool to register its presence. "AAP has no base in our state... it has not been able to even set a word going around about it in the last few years," said Chief Minister **Jai Ram Thakur**. The Congress, though, could put up a small challenge, he told **Rajesh Kumar Thakur** in an interview. Excepts:

How do you see the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as a challenge in the state?
The AAP tried to create a hype. The party's in-charge of Himachal Pradesh Satyendra Jain is now in jail in a corruption case. So, the AAP has no moral claim to being corruption-free. I am sure it will suffer a washout in the polls.

What about the Congress?
The Congress poses a challenge. However, the party is fighting for its existence. It has started losing ground across the country. Therefore, BJP will retain power. Our party is here to stay by virtue of our performance in good governance.

What issues will you take up in the polls?
PM Modi spoke at length about it at his 'Garib Kalyan Sammelan' on May 31. We are in poll mode. Ever since the BJP came to power in the state, we have had no corruption. We have taken a slew of initiatives. Himachal Pradesh is the only state in the country where every family has LPG gas connections. Our USP in the poll is 'performances, peace and prosperity.'

Verbatim

How does your state view the Uniform Civil Code?
We have already made it clear that Himachal Pradesh is not averse to it. We will study its feasibility and certainly go for it soon. It is not against the spirit of federalism of our Constitution. It is doable for Himachal Pradesh.

How will you tackle unemployment?
We take it as a big challenge. We are encouraging self-employment. Himachal has a vast potential in the tourism sector.

The state has launched its own CM Rozgar Yojana. More than 5,000 entrepreneurs have benefited under the 'CM Swalamban Yojna'. Several schemes are in place to promote employment among the youths. For instance, we provide a loan of ₹1 crore with 25 per cent subsidy to youths and 35 per cent to widows if they want to start their entrepreneurship.

Hundreds of youths from the state join the armed forces. Are recruitments scaled down?
Certainly, there is a plan to expedite the recruitment drive in the Army. The recruitments slowed down due to Covid-19.

What will be your government's USP as BJP seeks votes?
First thing is 'Jaha gharib waha ham (we are with the poor)'. When a girl child is born in a poor family, we commit ourselves with a help of Rs 31,000 under the 'Sagun Yojna' whenever she is due for marriage at an appropriate age. We have set a record in the road construction sector. We have raised the private sector investment and have given new impetus to development schemes.

BJP will use PM Modi's face in polls. Your reaction?
It is natural... the PM has set a record in development. The PM has a very strong connection with Himachal Pradesh. His name in the campaign will give us an extra edge as we seek to retain power.

There were rumours about your equation with Union minister Anurag Thakur...?
Some people tried to create such rumours. Anurag Thakur as Union minister is working wonderfully well. I was given the assignment to work for the state. There is a clarity about the roles in the party.

First bullet train to run in India by 2026: Rail Minister

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IF all goes well, Gujarat will become the country's first state to run the bullet train between Surat and Bilimora, covering nearly 63 km within Gujarat, in another four years.

As a part of the government's ambitious Ahmedabad-Mumbai High Speed Rail Project, the railways has reported good progress on it, said Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw after a spot inspection. "I am confident of running India's first bullet train in Gujarat in 2026," he said.

Bilimora city is surrounded by three rivers – the Ambika, the Kavri and the Karera. The Somnath temple is located in Bilimora.

According to the minister, the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail corridor will facilitate the bullet train that will travel at a speed of 320 kmph, covering 508 km with 12 stations only. The Japan International Cooperation Agency has also funded at ₹1.1 lakh crore, which is 80% of the total cost of this project.

"The pillars for the bullet train have been put up along 61 km of the route. Other works are underway along 150 km of the stretch at a good pace," the minister said.

The minister also inspected the operation of a segmental casting yard of the bullet train project near Vaktana village in Choryasi Taluka in Surat district.

When asked about the progress of the project on the Maharashtra side, the minister admitted the slow pace of work amid land acquisition issues. But efforts were on to ramp up the work with the support of the state government. "Maharashtra should work with the spirit of cooperation. This is a national project and there should not be any politics in it," he said.

Around 352-km section of the bullet train project falls under the Gujarat territory.

Trouble brews over Sena's bid to win 2nd RS seat

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

RULING Shiv Sena's bid to grab the second Rajya Sabha seat in Maharashtra seems heading into trouble. The Sena's ally, Prahar Janshakti Party led by Bacchu Kadu, has threatened that if the issues of foodgrain farmers are not solved by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, the PJP may be forced to rethink its decision.

The PJP has two MLAs which means they carry two votes. Similarly, Samajwadi Party and Bhahujan Vikas Party have also threatened to vote against the Sena's second candidate. Both the SP and BVP have two and three MLAs, respectively.

Kadu is a state minister in Uddhav Thackeray government, but is said to be unhappy with the Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance. He said that paddy farmers are yet to get payment for their produce that has been sold in the agriculture produce market committees. "CM Uddhav Thackeray should immediately talk to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and resolve payment issue of foodgrain producers. Farmers have to be given financial aid but no such allowances have yet been given. NCP chief Sharad Pawar also needs to meet PM Modi regarding this. Time is running out. We should not leave the farmers in the lurch," Kadu said.

The Rajya Sabha election for sixth seat in Maharashtra is turning out to be a fierce battle between Maha Vikas Aghadi and the BJP. BJP has pitched Dhanajay Mahadik as its third candidate against the second candidate of Sena, Sanjay Pawar. To win one seat of Rajya Sabha in the state, a candidate needs to get at least 42 votes. By this arithmetic, BJP can comfortably win two seats while Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance partners — Shiv Sena, Congress and NCP — can win one seat each without any trouble due to requisite numbers. Maha Vikas Aghadi has support of 169 MLAs while BJP has enjoys support of 113 MLAs in Maharashtra state assembly.

Kharge to address Cong MLAs at Hotel Trident

The Congress has called its MLAs to Mumbai on June 7 at Hotel Trident where senior leader Mallikarjun Kharge, who has been appointed in-charge for the Rajya Sabha elections, will address these MLAs. The grand old party has fielded Urdu poet Imran Pratapgrahi from its quota for the Rajya Sabha elections in Maharashtra.

BJP MLAs head to Jamdoli on a bus ahead of the RS elections | PTI

Fringe MLAs holds key for fourth Rajasthan seat

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

WITH voting for RSelections just three days away, the Congress and the BJP are taking no chances in Rajasthan.

While Congress is more comfortably placed than a week ago, it is still facing trouble from the two Bhartiya Tribal Party (BTP) MLAs who are staying away from Udaipur and do not plan to vote for the Congress unless their tribal-related demands are met. Leaders close to the CM are busy persuading the BTP MLAs.

Meanwhile, the BJP has also herded all its MLAs in a hotel near Jaipur. While a victory for its official candidate is more or less certain, it will be a setback if the party-backed Independent candidate Subhash Chandra is unable to win.

Voting for four seats of the Rajya Sabha will be held on June 10. This time, five candidates are in the fray in Rajasthan. The contest has become a keen one because of media baron Subhash Chandra's entry. The fate of his seat remains uncertain.

BYPOLLS

BJP fields Cong turncoat from Punjab LS seat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE BJP has fielded Kewal Dhillon for the Lok Sabha bypoll from Sangrur seat in Punjab, vacated earlier by Bhagwant Mann after he became Chief Minister.

Dhillon, a former Congress MLA from Barnala, had joined the BJP with four other Congress leaders from the state last Saturday. Both he and Congress candidate Dalvir Singh Goldy, also a former MLA, filed their nominations on Monday. Shiromani Akali Dal's Kamaldeep Kaur also filed her nomination papers.

Mann had defeated Goldy, who was the MLA from Dhuri seat, in the Assembly polls. The ruling Aam Aadmi Party has fielded its Sangrur district incharge, Gurmail Singh, for the bypoll.

The Congress Monday said it will not contest Rampur and Azamgarh Lok Sabha bypolls in Uttar Pradesh and rather focus on party reconstruction for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. The party does not want to put up candidates in seats considered as Samajwadi Party bastions.

Cong attacks BJP for 'damaging India image'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LASHING out at the BJP and the Modi government over the controversial remarks made by two of its leaders against Prophet Mohammed, the Congress on Monday said the party had isolated India globally and damaged the country's image. In a scathing twitter attack, Rahul Gandhi said, "Divided internally, India becomes weak externally. BJP's shameful bigotry has not only isolated us, but also damaged India's standing."

Stepping up the heat

All opposition parties targeted the government and demanded that Nupur Sharma and Naveen Jindal be arrested for their damaging remarks

The party demanded the arrest of the duo after international outrage over their offensive comments against the Prophet. "Instead of doing a drama of action against anti-social elements in the party who have defamed India at the international level, it should immediately arrest them," the Congress said.

The party also said the country will not apologise for the mistakes of the BJP, but the ruling party president should do so. "The BJP commits the mistake and the country has to face the repercussions. The prime minister is reminded by Qatar and Kuwait about his 'Raj Dharma'. Nothing can be more shameful than this," said Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera.

Senior party leader Jairam Ramesh said, "Our dapper External Affairs minister got his spokesman to dismiss a US government report on religious minorities in India as 'vote-bank politics in international relations'. US allies in Gulf are giving a reply."

Other opposition parties also joined in the condemnation and demanding the arrest of Nupur Sharma and Naveen Kumar Jindal. These are patrons of hate speech. Condemn Isolate Defeat them Save India," said CPI-M in a tweet. party general secretary Sitaram Yechury questioned how BJP leaders speaking on behalf of the party could be called "fringe elements".

Coal India begins process to open 20 closed mines to private players

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Coal India Limited (CIL), a Maharatna company, has begun the process to make available its closed underground mines to private players for operations through allocation under the Mine Developer-cum-Operator contract and profit sharing model.

The CIL will ask for bids for 20 of its mines that were closed down for security and commercial reasons. They were earlier operated by CIL's various subsidiaries, including the Chhattisgarh-based South Eastern Coalfield Limited (SECL). There are 293 such closed mines of CIL located in seven states.

The decision to engage the private players in mining operations was taken to ease the coal shortage that eventually affected power production and created a major crisis across the country.

Since April, the SECL alone has increased its daily production by 1.25 lakh tonnes, to mitigate the coal crisis.

"The available coal reserves in the closed mines are of good grade. The discontinued mines are barely 6-12 years-old and the eligible private firms can conveniently restart the excavation. Such an initiative will help in a big way to enhance the availability of coal and reduce its import," said Sanish Chandra, SECL spokesperson.

The SECL has identified four mines which, according to the Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited under the Coal Ministry, will yield at least 31 million tonnes high quality non-coking coal. There are similar coal reserves in other subsidiary companies.

The process of allotting the mines through a tender would be completed by August 6, officials said.

CIL mines produce 83% of India's coal

- Caol India Ltd produces 83% of total coal for the country
- CIL has 7 subsidiary companies in 8 states
- CIL operates 345 coal mines — 151 underground, 172 open cast and 22 both
- CIL has 293 closed mines under it
- CIL will allocate 20 closed coal mines to pvt players: 4 of the mines are under SECL, 5 under BCCL, 2 under CCL, 5 under WCL and 4 under ECL

KASHMIR

L-G claims militancy in last leg, Farooq disagrees

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID continued targeted killings by militants in Kashmir, former chief minister and National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Monday said the revocation of Article 370 — which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir — has worsened the situation instead of improving it, while Lt-Governor Manoj Sinha claimed that militancy was in its last leg.

"When the lamp is about to go off, its flame flares more," Sinha told reporters on the sidelines of a function in Srinagar. "We will extinguish it (the flames of terrorism) shortly," Sinha asserted, adding that the administration and security forces were preparing with their full might to deal with it.

Sinha said some elements from across the border were attempting to create instability in J&K as they can't digest the robust economy and tourism. "They want to push J&K back to the times when there used to be hartals and education institutions remained closed," Sinha said.

Abdullah, meanwhile, told reporters in Surankote in Jammu, "They (Centre) said Article 370 was responsible for militancy in J&K. After the revocation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, militancy has again increased." This proved Article 370 was not responsible for militancy, he added.

On Kashmiri Pandit employees leaving the Valley, Abdullah said, "We want that they should remain here. It is up to them. It is also up to the government how they ensure their security. They (Pandits) wanted to live here by heart, not forcibly." Till Pandits consider themselves safe, they will continue to flee, he asserted.

It is up to them (Kashmiri Pandits) and up to the govt to provide them a sense of security so that they live here with their hearts, not because of force. Unless they feel safe here, they will leave — Farooq Abdullah, NC

'Rising Covid numbers in five states localised spike'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

INDIA is seeing a fresh surge in Covid-19 cases in some states — Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Telangana and Karnataka — but the spike seems to be localised.

According to Dr N K Arora, who heads the Covid-19 working group of the National Technical Advisory Group of Immunisation, people who were not tested positive during the third wave propelled by the Omicron variant, are now getting the infection.

"The spike looks more like a localised spread that was seen earlier in Delhi in April. Most people getting infected now are over-protected, living in a high-rise, and are relatively better-off," he said, adding that even children testing positive for Covid-19 belong to high-end better-off schools.

"People who were relatively well-protected during the third wave are now getting Covid," he added. He said a similar spike in cases was seen in Delhi and the NCR region in April when schools had opened and rest rictions were lifted. "We can't say that there is a wave," he added.

Health Ministry officials said as INSACOG in its report had detected BA.4 and BA.5 variants in India, they are studying if the virus spread in some states is due to these variants. Tamil Nadu has already detected these variants in 12 samples out of 150 sent for genome sequencing.

ICMR guidelines on diabetes management

NEW DELHI: At a time when the pandemic has affected a large number of people with diabetes, the Indian Council of Medical Research on Monday released a guidance document for the management of Type 1 diabetes. The document reported narrowing of urban-rural gap in the disease burden and highlighted that Type 1 diabetes is rising among the younger population. The incidence of Type 1 diabetes in India is 4.9 cases in one lakh population per year. Type 2 diabetes is also becoming prevalent in the age group of 25-34 years in both urban and rural areas, the document said. Every sixth person with diabetes in the world is an Indian. *ENS*

OLD AGE HOMES

The government is planning to establish old-age homes in every district of the country and has identified 250 districts where it will be tying up with local NGOs, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment said

3 HELD FOR RUNNING DRUGS RACKET VIA E-COMMERCE PLATFORM IN GUJARAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	44	29	Mumbai	34	30
Bhopal	41	28	Panaji	31	26
Jaipur	41	31	Patna	40	28
Amritsar	43	27	Lucknow	43	29
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	36	29	Imphal	29	21
Srinagar	34	14	Chandigarh	49	32

Moosewala murder: Cops identify 8 sharp shooters

Punjab Police say all suspects belong to Lawrence Bishnoi gang

Youth in Haryana take out a candle march to pay tribute to Sidhu Moosewala | PTI

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab Police on Monday claimed to have identified eight sharp shooters, all belonging to the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, who allegedly shot dead singer Sidhu Moosewala. While three of these suspects are from Punjab, two each are from Haryana and Maharashtra and one from Rajasthan.

Sources said the Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed by the Punjab Police has identified the eight shooters. Of the three suspects from Punjab, one Manpreet Singh from Moga has already been arrested from Uttarakhand with the help of local police.

The two other suspects from the state are Jagroop Singh and Jarkamal alias Ranu. One of the two suspects from Haryana has been identified as Priyavrat Fauji, a resident of Sonipat. Two other suspects Saurav Mahakal and Santosh Jadhav are from Maharashtra while the other suspect Subhash Banuda hails from Rajasthan.

Meanwhile, the Punjab Police have arrested one more person from Haryana in connection with the killing. Davinder alias Kala was nabbed on Sunday evening from Fatehabad, taking the number of people held in the case from Haryana so far to three. Two suspects involved in the killing had allegedly stayed with Davinder, police said.

In another development, the police conducted raids at a housing society in Mohali and detained five persons in connection with the incident.

Also, the police have reportedly detained a man who is suspected to have conducted the recce of the slain singer's house premises. He was detained based on a CCTV footage recorded 15 minutes before the murderous attack on Moosewala. The footage is from outside the house of the slain singer and it showed some people getting their pictures clicked with the singer. One of these persons had allegedly conducted a recce of the premises.

Monu Dagar, a sharpshooter from the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, who was allegedly involved in the murder of rival gangster Harjit Penta is also being questioned.

Meanwhile, Lawrence Bishnoi has reportedly told the Special Cell of Delhi Police about the hideout and names of the arms suppliers.

Suspect from Pune faces multiple cases

MUMBAI: Santosh Jadhav, one of the suspects in the Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala's murder case, hails from Pune and is also wanted in a 2021 murder case in Pune district. Four cases have been registered against Jadhav at Manchar Police Station in the district. Pune SP Abhinav Deshmukh said they learnt about Jadhav's alleged involvement in the Moosewala murder from media reports and said they have not received any formal communication from Punjab Police about Jadhav.

RAHUL LIKELY TO MEET SINGER'S FAMILY

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi is likely to visit Punjab on June 7 to meet the family of singer Sidhu Moosewala, who was shot dead by unidentified assailants last week, party sources said on Monday. Gandhi was abroad when the killing took place on May 29. He returned this weekend. Moosewala was the Congress candidate from the Mansa seat in the 2022 Punjab Assembly elections. Gandhi will meet the parents of Moosewala and express condolences on behalf of the leadership.

Security up at Salman's home after threat letter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

SECURITY measures at the Mumbai residence of Bollywood star Salman Khan have been beefed up following the receipt of a threat letter.

Mumbai Police Commissioner Sanjay Pande on Monday said the police are seriously investigating the matter.

The police said the actor's father, Salim Khan, found the letter on Sunday on a bench, where he sits daily after jogging, close to their residence. The letter, which was addressed to him and his actor son, threatened to "make them Sidhu Moosewala".

Pandey said they are ascertaining the genuineness of the letter. "We have registered a case against unknown person for the threat letter," he said.

Gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, whose name has emerged during the investigation into Moosewala's killing, is suspected to have links to this incident. The police on Monday questioned the jailed gangster in connection with the threat letter.

Maharashtra home department has upgraded the security cover for Salman. Bandra Police on Sunday lodged the FIR against an unknown person for sending the letter.

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami with Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan at the site of a bus accident in Uttarkashi district | PTI

MP's Panna dist lost 25 pilgrims in U'khand tragedy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MADHYA Pradesh's Panna district lost its 25 residents in the bus tragedy in Uttarakhand on Sunday evening. Of the 25 passengers who died when the bus on the Char Dham Yatra trek plunged into a deep gorge, eight belonged to two families in Buddh Singh Sata village of the district.

The deceased included Dinesh Dwivedi, his wife Uma, Dinesh's mother Raj Kuvar, besides Dinesh's two cousins Harinarayan and Roop Narayan besides a female family member. Four others from Mohendra village too are related to the family of Dinesh Dwivedi. They led a group of pilgrims from different villages on the Char Dham Yatra on May 20.

"I spoke to my father-in-law Dinesh Dwivedi over the phone just before they were leaving for the journey to Yamunotri. That was the last we spoke," said Sooraj Dwivedi, who is the personal assistant of senior Congress leader Mukesh Nayak.

The bodies have reached Khajuraho from Dehradun by a special IAF plane.

The other villages of Panna district that lost their residents included Simariya, Pandwan, Kunwarpur Mohendra, Pawai, Koni, Kakarhata, Koni and Chikhla. All the 25 deceased were aged between 50 and 78 years.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan who flew to Dehradun Sunday late night announced ex gratia of ₹5 lakh each for the families and ₹50,000 for the injured. PM Narendra Modi, while condoling the deaths, had announced ex gratia of ₹2 lakh each from the PMNRF for the next of kin of all those who died, along with ₹50,000 for each of the injured.

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Eastern flank of Gandhi Setu opening today

Union Minister for Roadways and Transport Nitin Gadkari will dedicate to nation the eastern flank of Mahatma Gandhi Setu over Ganga River in Bihar at the inaugural function to be held at Hajipur in Vaishali district on Tuesday. It took almost two years to complete the process of restructuring the damaged portion of the bridge, which is known as lifeline for communication between the north and south Bihar. The union minister had inaugurated the western flank of the 5.57-km long bridge in July 2020. This will ease the traffic on the bridge, which was once India's longest bridge. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will also attend the inaugural function.

Setback to RJD as senior neta steps down

State's main opposition party RJD received a major setback when senior leader Prem Kumar Mani resigned from primary membership, after citing party supremo Lalu Prasad Yadav's whimsical attitude as one of the reasons. In his resignation letter sent to the party chief, Mani said that he was peeved at the former's recent decisions, which ultimately benefited the ruling BJP in the state. Mani had dissociated himself from JDU and joined RJD in 2013. A follower of former union minister George Fernandes, Mani alleged that Lalu Prasad Yadav has virtually turned RJD into a party run by mafias.

PK may ally with smaller parties

Bihar is abuzz with news that political strategist turned political activist Prashant Kishor may tie up with smaller parties after his proposed 'padyatra' in October this year. Smaller parties in the state have started rethinking involvement in governance and could be part of closed dialogue with PK. There are signs of PK roping in smaller parties like Plurals headed by Pushpam Priya Chaudhary, VIP led by Mukesh Sahani, LJP (Ram Vilas) under Chirag Paswan and Jan Adhikar Party led by former MP Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav. PK is touring the lengths and breaths of Bihar in order to reach out to the electorate these days.

BLUESTAR ANNIVERSARY

High priest tells Sikh youth to turn martial, flags rise in conversions

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AKAL Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh expressed concern over "spread of Christianity" in Punjab, and asserted that "churches and mosques" are being built in "sufficient" numbers in rural parts of the state.

He urged Sikh preachers to visit villages to promote Sikhism. The Jathedar also said that the Sikh community should make arrangements for the training of the youth in Sikh martial art, including *gatka*, and operating other heritage weapons.

He was addressing the 38th anniversary of the Operation Bluestar, locally named "Chaurasi (84) Da Ghallughara" or Holocaust.

Akal Takht is the highest temporal seat of Sikhs and the Jathedar is their highest priest. "Today, we are confronting several challenges that are weakening us on the religious, social and economic fronts. To weaken us on the religious front, strong publicity of Christianity is being carried on in Punjab," he said.

The Jathedar said "churches and mosques" are being built in numbers in Punjab's villages and noted "it's a matter of concern and worry for us".

Giani Harpreet Singh said the villages along the Indo-Pak border and other areas have been witnessing a rise in conversion to Christianity of the locals by missionaries.

Appealing to the people to come out of AC rooms to propagate Sikhism, Singh said, "The anti-Sikh policy was framed during Jawaharlal Nehru's time and it was executed in June 1984."

"As we say 'Raj Karega Khalsa', we have to be the Khalsa. It is high time for the Sikh organisations to propagate Sikhism. We should focus on setting up shooting ranges to get training in weapons. The others are getting training in weapons illegally," he added.

The devotees descended in large number at the Golden Temple complex on the occasion.

The police imposed Section 144 around the complex. However, a large number of people had carried banners and placards saying "Khalistan Zindabad" and raised pro-Bindranwale slogans.

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File FIR against Himanta: AAP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday lodged a complaint with the Guwahati Police demanding that a criminal case is registered against Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for his alleged involvement in the "PPE kits scam".

The party also petitioned Governor Jagdish Mukhi seeking a probe into the case and Sarma's suspension till such time.

"Huge Protest by @AAP4Assam against the PPE KIT SCAM! AAP has also filed a complaint against CM Himanta Biswa Sarma. He has no right to continue as the CM & should immediately RESIGN!" the AAP tweeted.

In its petition to the governor, the party alleged the then Assam government had shown undue favour to some companies to procure PPE kits, sanitizers and other healthcare equipment.

Sarma has already refuted the charges, stating that not a single penny was transacted.

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal in Gujarat's Mehsana on Monday | PTI

Kejriwal plays victim card in Gujarat's political nerve centre

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal on Monday presented himself before voters at the nerve centre of Gujarat politics — Mehsana, and sought to play the victim card during his 'Tiranga Yatra.'

It was in Mehsana that in 2007, PM Modi, then the state chief minister, had challenged Sonia Gandhi's 'Maut ka Saudagar' statement and equated it with the state's pride.

Kejriwal took the Modi line, challenging the state BJP chief CR Patil who, without naming the AAP leader, called him a Maha-thug. "Show some courage and say 'Arvind Kejriwal is Maha thug.' Why are you afraid of my name? People know I am honest and what have I done for Delhi," said the Delhi CM.

Mehsana is the Patidar-dominated region to which PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah belong. "I am honest, I am a true patriot, and AAP is a staunch patriotic party. The BJP is afraid of our patriotism," Kejriwal thundered. He also hit out at the state government over the ongoing agitation by ex-servicemen.

Bihar mulls old pension scheme for staff family

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

JOINING other non-BJP ruled states, Bihar is considering extending the benefits of old family pension scheme to the kin of deceased government employees.

The state government has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of finance secretary to frame rules in this regard. The committee has been asked to submit its report by the end of this month. With new changes, kin of the deceased government employees would be paid 50 per cent of the last salary withdrawn as pension.

Non-BJP ruled states like Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh have already restored the old pension scheme. In Uttar Pradesh, Samajwadi Party chief and former chief minister Akhilesh Yadav had made a promise to restore the old pension scheme during the last Assembly election.

Similarly, in BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh, employees are demanding restoration of the old pension scheme. The demand for restoration of old pension scheme was raised during the budget session of Bihar Legislature by opposition parties.

The old pension scheme was replaced with the National Pension System in 2004.

Caste census will include migrant workers: Nitish

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Monday said the state will set an example on caste-based census. "This caste-based count will be different in the sense that it will provide all relevant details about the people," he said adding migrant workers will also be included.

Bengal youth chops off wife's palm after she lands govt job

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN a shocking incident, a youth in West Bengal's East Burdwan district chopped off his wife's right palm on Sunday after her goal of landing a government job, which was opposed by the man and his parents, came true. Investigation by police revealed the accused, Sheikh Mohammad, feared that his wife might leave her after getting the job and committed the offence so that she would be disqualified for the job.

Renu Khatun, the victim, recently got the job of a nurse in a state-run hospital for which she was preparing since past three years. She was to join the service next week. "Her husband, who is a grocery shop owner, and in-laws were against Renu's dream of working as a government employee. Mohammad and his parents are presently at large," said an officer of the local police station.

Mohammad first smothered Renu with a pillow and then severed her palm with a chopper, said the police. "After Renu fell unconscious, Mohammad took her to the local hospital hiding the severed palm at home. The incident came to light after the woman became conscious and narrated her plight," said the police officer.

Renu's father Azizul Haque lamented that he never imagined his daughter would have to pay such a price for achieving her goal. Police said Mohammad had told his friends that Renu might leave him. "He wanted her to be disqualified and this is why he committed the crime," the officer said.

NEWS DIGEST

Bengal cabinet resolution to heat up Guv face-off

Kolkata: The West Bengal cabinet on Monday passed a resolution to replace Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as the chancellor of universities under different government departments like agriculture, health, animal husbandry and minority affairs. Last month, the cabinet had passed a proposal unanimously to appoint Mamata as chancellor of all state-run universities under the state education department. The cabinet had also passed a proposal for appointing education minister Bratya Basu as the visitor of all private universities replacing the governor. The proposal on Monday is likely to intensify the face-off between the state government and Dhankhar. The Bengal governor had recently locked horns with the state government over the appointment of vice-chancellors of universities. He had alleged that vice-chancellors of 24 universities were appointed without his (chancellor's) approval. "The Bills will be tabled in the upcoming session to appoint the CM as the chancellor of state-run universities. It will be sent to the governor for amendment in the present Acts. If the governor doesn't give his approval, an ordinance will be promulgated to amend the changes," said an official. *ENS*

Kiln owner held after J&K targeted killing

Srinagar: Four days after a migrant labourer from Bihar was killed by militants in a brick kiln in central Kashmir, police on Monday arrested the brick kiln owner for alleged negligence and non-compliance of administrative orders. A police official said Mohammed Yousuf Mir, whose brick kiln is located at Magraypora, Chadoora in central Kashmir, has been arrested. He has been arrested for negligence and non-compliance of administrative orders thereby endangering life and safety of labourers, said the official. On June 2, militants had fired at two labourers from close range at Mir's kiln at Chadoora, killing Dilkhush Kumar, son of Narayan Rishidev from Bihar, and injuring another labourer from Punjab. Police has advised brick kiln owners and managers to strictly follow the guidelines issued to ensure the safety of the labourers working there. "In case of non-compliance or any negligence, strict action is warranted under law," the police official said. *ENS*

20 people killed in a new massacre in DR Congo's eastern province of Ituri, a respected monitor said on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	LC	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	10	7	LR
Dhaka	34	28	LC	Moscow	21	10	SNY
Dubai	43	30	SNY	New York	25	20	LC
Houston	34	25	LC	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	23	18	LR	Toronto	19	13	LR
London	22	14	LR	Washington	27	20	LC

UK boosts Ukraine with high-tech missiles

They can strike targets up to 80km away; if int'l community continues support, Ukraine can win: British defence secy

KYIV

THE British government said on Monday that the multiple-launch rocket systems it is offering to Ukraine will bring 'a significant boost in capability' for the country's efforts to resist Russia's invasion.

'If the international community continues its support, I believe Ukraine can win' its war against Russia, British Defence Secretary Ben Wallace said in a statement.

The statement came after comments on Sunday by Russian President Vladimir Putin, who warned the West against sending longer-range rocket systems to Ukraine.

The British government described the M270 weapon system as a 'cutting edge' military asset which can strike targets up to 80 kilometers (50 miles) away 'with pinpoint accuracy.' The United Kingdom pledged last week to send the weapons. It gave no details about delivery dates.

The US last week announced plans to deliver $700 million of security assistance for Ukraine, including four precision-guided, medium-range rocket systems, as well as helicopters, Javelin anti-tank systems, radars, tactical vehicles and more.

Washington and London hope the deliveries will help Ukraine turn the tide of the war in its eastern Donbas region which Russia appears minded to capture entirely.

They are unlikely to have an immediate impact, however. The Pentagon said last week that it will take at least three weeks to get the US weapons onto the battlefield. Russia-backed separatists have fought the Ukrainian government since 2014 in the Donbas. The US has stopped short of offering Ukraine longer-range weapons that could fire deep into Russia and could inflame tensions with Moscow.

Meanwhile, Putin vowed to strike deeper into the heart of Ukraine if the West sends Kyiv longer-range missile systems. In a show of force, Russian missiles struck Ukraine's capital, Kyiv, on Sunday.

Ukraine's General Staff said Russian forces fired five X-22 cruise missiles from the Caspian Sea toward Kyiv, and one was destroyed by air defenses. Four other missiles hit 'infrastructure facilities *AP*

A mural depicts an image known as "Saint Javelina" – Virgin Mary cradling a US-made FGM-148 anti-tank weapon Javelin – on a living house wall in Kyiv on Monday. These missiles are among the arms being sent by Western allies to Ukraine | AP

Fury in Moscow after air closures block Lavrov trip

Moscow: Russia on Monday furiously condemned the rejection by several European countries of a request for Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov's plane to pass through their airspace, forcing him to cancel a trip to ally Serbia. "The unthinkable has happened," Lavrov told an online news conference in Moscow. "This was a deprivation of a sovereign state of the right to carry out foreign policy." Bulgaria, Macedonia and Montenegro refused a request from Russia for Lavrov's plane to pass through their airspaces on the way to Serbia because of sanctions imposed over Moscow's military action in Ukraine. Lavrov had been due to hold talks with top officials in Belgrade, one of Moscow's few remaining allies in Europe. *AFP*

Kyiv suffers setbacks in strategic Severodonetsk

KYIV

UKRAINIAN troops suffered setbacks after retaking parts of flashpoint eastern city Severodonetsk from Russian forces, local officials said on Monday, as the see-saw battle raged on for the strategically important city.

With Russia bringing the weight of its artillery to bear around Severodonetsk — the largest city in the Lugansk region not under Russian control — more help was promised from abroad. Thousands of civilians have been killed and millions forced to flee their homes since Putin ordered Russian troops into Ukraine on February 24.

Fighting since April has been concentrated in the east of the country, where Russian forces have made slow but steady advances after being beaten back from other parts of Ukraine, including the capital Kyiv.

"Our defenders managed to counter-attack and liberate half of the city, but the situation has worsened for us." Russian forces "are destroying everything with their usual scorched earth tactics" so that said regional governor Sergiy Gaiday.

He said on Sunday that Kyiv's troops had "cleared half of Severodonetsk and are moving forward", after Ukrainian forces earlier appeared on the verge of being driven out of the city.

'It's a horror show'

Artillery strikes have intensified on Severodonetsk and neighbouring city Lysychansk, where pensioner Oleksandr Lyakhovets said he had just enough time to save his cat before the flames engulfed his flat after it was hit by a Russian missile. "They shoot here endlessly... It's a horror show," he said. Lysychansk was among areas visited on Sunday by President Volodymyr Zelensky,y who "got himself acquainted with the operational situation on the front line of defence", the presidency said. *AFP*

US, Europe urge Russia to end sexual violence in Kyiv

The United States and Europe urged Russia on Monday to stop alleged sexual violence by its army and proxies in Ukraine, allegations that Moscow denounced as "lies." The pleas were made during a UN Security Council meeting organised by Albania. "It is on Russia to stop rape, violence, and atrocities from within its ranks. It is on Russia to end this unconscionable, unprovoked war on the people of Ukraine, and we call on the Russian Federation to do just that," said US Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield. *AFP*

PM Boris Johnson faces no-confidence vote

LONDON

PRIME MINISTER Boris Johnson faced a no-confidence vote from his own Conservative Party on Monday that could oust him from power, as discontent with his rule finally threatens to topple a politician who has often seemed invincible despite many scandals.

The charismatic leader renowned for his ability to connect with voters has recently struggled to turn the page on revelations that he and his staff repeatedly held boozy parties that flouted the Covid restrictions they imposed on others.

Still, with no clear front-runner to succeed Johnson, most political observers think he will defeat the challenge and remain prime minister. But the fact that enough lawmakers are demanding a vote represents a watershed moment for him — and a narrow victory would leave him a hobbled leader whose days are likely numbered. It is also a sign of deep Conservative divisions, less than three years after Johnson led the party to its biggest election victory in decades.

Since then, Johnson has led Britain out of the European Union and through a pandemic, both of which have shaken the UK. socially and economically. The vote comes as Johnson's government is under intense pressure to ease the pain of skyrocketing energy and food bills. Conservative Party official Graham Brady announced on Monday that he had received letters calling for a no-confidence vote from at least 54 Tory legislators, enough to trigger the measure under party rules. Hours later, party lawmakers lined up by the dozen in a corridor at Parliament to cast their ballots in a wood-paneled room, handing over their phones as they entered to ensure secrecy. The result was expected later on Monday night.

To remain in office, Johnson needs to win the backing of a simple majority of the 359 Conservative lawmakers. If he doesn't, the party will choose a new leader, who will also become prime minister.

Johnson addressed dozens of Conservative lawmakers in a House of Commons room on Monday as he tried to shore up support, vowing: "I will lead you to victory again." *AP*

UK Chancellor backs Prime Minister

UK Chancellor Rishi Sunak, one of the most-senior cabinet ministers and seen as a contender for the top job, on Monday came out fighting in favour of his boss. 'From the vaccine rollout to our response to Russian aggression, the PM has shown the strong leadership our country needs,' Sunak said in a tweet. *PTI*

The Army Tactical Missile System firing a missile from an undisclosed location on South Korea's east coast | AFP

US, S Korea fire missiles, match North's launches

SEOUL

THE US and South Korean militaries launched eight ballistic missiles into the sea on Monday in a show of force matching a North Korean missile display a day earlier that extended a provocative streak in weapons demonstrations.

The allies' live-fire exercise involved eight Army Tactical Missile System missiles ' one American and seven South Korean ' that were fired into South Korea's eastern waters across 10 minutes following notifications for air and maritime safety, according to South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff and US Forces Korea.

The tit-for-tat missile launches were aimed at demonstrating the ability to respond swiftly and accurately to North Korean attacks, the South Korean military said.

The South's military on Sunday detected North Korea firing eight short-range missiles over 35 minutes from at least four different locations, including from western and eastern coastal areas and two inland areas north of and near the capital, Pyongyang, in what appeared to be a single-day record for the country's ballistic launches.

It was North Korea's 18th round of missile tests in 2022 alone ' a streak that included the country's first launches of intercontinental ballistic missiles in nearly five years. South Korean and US officials also say North Korea is preparing to conduct its first nuclear test since September 2017 as leader Kim Jong Un pushes a brinkmanship aimed at cementing the North's status as a nuclear power and negotiating economic and security concessions from a position of strength. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

BANGLADESH

Licence of top human rights group cancelled

Dhaka: Bangladesh has cancelled the operating licence of its top human rights group and accused it of tarnishing the country's image, the organisation said Monday — prompting a chorus of condemnation from rights advocates. Odhikar has been documenting human rights violations in Bangladesh since 1994. It has worked closely with United Nations bodies and recorded thousands of extrajudicial killings by security forces as well as enforced disappearances allegedly perpetrated by the elite Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) police unit. Odhikar shared an order issued on Sunday by the NGO Affairs Bureau, a wing of the Prime Minister's Office that regulates charities, saying the government had rejected its application to renew its registration. *AFP*

SINGAPORE

Finance minister appointed deputy PM

Singapore: Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on Monday appointed finance minister Lawrence Wong as the Deputy Prime Minister from June 13, paving the way for the next generation leader from his party to lead the country. The announcement comes two months after Lawrence, 49, was endorsed by his peers as the leader of the ruling People's Action Party's (PAP) fourth-generation team to succeed the 70-year-old Lee. *PTI*

CHINA

Govt rejects Canada, Aus charges in air encounters

Beijing: China defended its military pilots on Monday, saying they acted properly and were protecting its sovereignty, following recent complaints by Canada and Australia that Chinese planes engaged in risky maneuvers with their aircraft over the Pacific. Defence Ministry spokesperson Wu Qian said China 'swiftly took reasonable, forceful and professional measures in response to Canada's provocative acts and unfriendly and unprofessional operations.' Last week, the Canadian military accused Chinese planes of not following international safety norms on several occasions and putting a Canadian crew at risk. A June 1 statement said the Chinese planes tried to divert a Canadian long-range patrol aircraft from its path. *AP*

Bangla depot fire: Police start DNA sample collection to identify victims

SITAKUNDA

SCORES of people gathered to give DNA samples at a Bangladesh hospital on Monday as authorities struggled to identify the remains of more than 40 people killed in a devastating explosion. Dozens of missing workers from a container depot were still unaccounted for, while many of the dead were burned beyond recognition.

Nine of the victims were firefighters, and officials accused the operators of the B M Container Depot of not telling them about a chemical stockpile before it exploded.

Munni Akhter, 25, queued for hours to give a DNA sample at a makeshift stand outside the Chittagong Medical College.

When her turn finally came she struggled to hold back tears. Her lorry driver brother Mohammad Akhter was giving a "running commentary" on the fire on Facebook Live, she said, holding up a phone showing his broadcast.

Authorities revised the death toll down from 49 to 41, but it was expected to rise again with at least 14 critically injured victims flown to the capital Dhaka in military helicopters for treatment. The depot operator did not inform the firefighters about the chemicals, specifically hydrogen peroxide, stored on site, said Purnachandra Mutsuddi, who led the firefighting effort at the 26-acre facility. "If they did, the casualties would have been much less," he said. Mutsuddi said the firefighters unwittingly doused the hydrogen peroxide with water, setting off an explosive reaction. *AFP*

Members of a rescue team walk through the debris at the site where a fire broke out at a shipping container storage facility in Sitakunda in Bangladesh | AFP

US suspends solar tariffs, boosts production in clean energy push

WASHINGTON

US PRESIDENT Joe Biden on Monday will suspend tariffs for two years on solar panel imports from four countries and invoke a key power to compel domestic manufacture of clean energy technology, the White House said.

The moves are aimed at boosting renewable capacity and combating climate change, a priority for the president whose green ambitions have met with mixed success.

"Today's clean energy technologies are a critical part of the arsenal we must harness to lower energy costs for families, reduce risks to our power grid, and tackle the urgent crisis of a changing climate," the White House said in a fact sheet.

It added that, compared to when Biden took office, the United States was on track to triple domestic solar manufacturing capacity by 2024, from 7.5 gigawatts to 22.5 gigawatts, enough to enable 3.3 million homes to switch to solar each year.

Duties will be lifted on certain solar parts from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam – but not China – as a "bridge" to ensure the United States has access to sufficient parts to meet electricity needs while domestic capacity scales up. China is excluded as the Commerce Department investigates whether some Chinese companies are circumventing US customs duties by assembling parts in the four countries.

At the same time, Biden's administration will invoke the Defense Production Act (DPA) to accelerate production, and use the federal government's purchasing power to increase demand. *AFP*

Australian court makes Google pay $515,000

CANBERRA

AN Australian court on Monday ordered Google to pay a former politician 715,000 Australian dollars ($515,000) over two defamatory YouTube videos. John Barilaro, the former New South Wales state deputy premier, had sued Google and comedian Jordan Shanks, also known as friendlyjordies, in the Federal Court over the videos.

Justice Steven Rares found Barilaro had been the 'subject of a relentless, racist, abusive and defamatory campaign conducted on YouTube,' a platform owned by Google.

'I am emotional today. To hear His Justice read out the reasoning and the evidence and the case itself again is a little bit traumatising,' Barilaro said. 'But I'm happy it's the end of the journey. You've got to be either courageous or stupid to take on Google, and maybe it was a bit of both,' Barilaro added.

Google did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Monday. *AP*

Sri Lanka revokes order detaining Russian jet over commercial dispute

COLOMBO

A SRI LANKAN court on Monday revoked an order preventing the departure of an Aeroflot Airbus A330 aircraft held at the country's main international airport over a commercial dispute.

Air traffic controllers had denied clearance for flight SU289 to return to Moscow on Thursday following an order from the same court grounding the aircraft for two weeks.

A case had been filed against Aeroflot by Celestial Aviation Trading 10 Limited of Ireland over an undisclosed amount due to it from the Russian carrier.

The seizure of the aircraft led to a diplomatic spat, with Moscow summoning Sri Lanka's top envoy to the Russian foreign ministry on Friday to hear a "resolute protest" over the detention.

Airport and Aviation Services, which runs the Bandaranaike International Airport, said in a statement the dispute was "purely of a commercial nature" and should not be subject to state involvement. But on Monday the state attorney general moved to have the case heard two days ahead of schedule and pleaded for the aircraft to be allowed to fly back.

Aeroflot suspended all its international flights in March following tough Western sanctions over Moscow's invasion of Ukraine, but resumed operations to Colombo the following month.

Russia's civil aviation body had recommended airlines operating rental planes registered in foreign countries cease international flights to avoid their seizure. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

21 dead in gun attack on church in Nigeria

Lagos: Gunmen killed at least 21 people, including children, in an attack on a Catholic church in southwest Nigeria on Sunday. The bloodshed at St Francis Catholic Church in Owo town during a service was a rare assault in Nigeria's usually safer southwest. The state government declared a seven-day mourning period. *AFP*

Chad oppn leaders get 1-yr suspended terms

N'Djamena: Six opposition leaders arrested after violent anti-French protests in N'Djamena were on Monday handed one-year suspended sentences for disturbing public order, said Chad's public prosecutor. They were also fined 10 million CFA francs, said prosecutor Moussa Wade Djibrine. *AFP*

British man jailed for 15 ys in Iraq antiquity case

Baghdad: An Iraqi court on Monday jailed a British retiree for 15 years for trying to smuggle antiquities he found on holiday, a judgement his family called "tantamount to a death sentence". His German co-defendant was acquitted. The maximum penalty for the offence is death by hanging but the court decided on a lesser sentence for James Fitton, 66, "due to his advanced age". *AFP*

Guidelines for cryptos likely by July 1

Last week, a top govt official said Centre will finalise consultation paper on cryptos soon

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE Centre is gearing up to publish a new set of guidelines for virtual digital assets (VDAs) by July 1, 2022, CoinSwitch Kuber tweeted on Monday.

Last week, Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth said the government will finalise a consultation paper on cryptocurrencies with inputs from institutions and various stakeholders soon. It is expected that these guidelines will be out by July 1, 2022, the same day 1% TDS (tax deducted at source) on all crypto trading transactions will come into effect. When asked about the new guidelines and expectations, many crypto exchanges said the government may not cut the 1% TDS. "Looking at the current stance taken by the government, 1% TDS may remain for at least this fiscal and revising guidelines is critical to ensure entrepreneurial innovation for Web 3.0 thrives in India," said Khaleelulla Baig, co-founder and CEO, Koinbasket.

CRYPTO PLAYERS AWAIT RESPONSE ON TAX

Bengaluru: CoinSwitch, which tweeted about the new guidelines, said the industry has not yet received the clarifications it had sought on the implementation of tax proposals, and this ambiguity may result in operational obstacles.

Sathvik Vishwanath, co-founder and CEO of Unocoin too said that the TDS might remain at 1% and that it looks like the government is not favourable for day traders. "In a year or two, when the government has enough data, they might be able to revise the TDS," he said.

Currently, investors pay a 30% tax on income from cryptocurrencies and other virtual digital assets. According to Vikram Subburaj, CEO of Giottus crypto platform, in India, over 20 million people have parked their funds in crypto assets. He said as an industry, they expect the government to arrive at a more rational value to this TDS, and that regular reviews and revisions of the rules are necessary to move with the times. CoinSwitch, which tweeted about the new guidelines, said the industry has not yet received the clarifications it had sought on the implementation of tax proposals, and this ambiguity may result in operational obstacles.

"It is the need of the hour that the government issues these clarifications before the TDS comes into effect on July 1," Ashish Singhal, co-founder and CEO, CoinSwitch said.

He added that despite the finance bill, the crypto industry sees space for reasonable changes in tax policy.

LIC IPO turns out to be another flop show, as valuation falls below ₹5L cr

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LIC's IPO, which was supposed to be India's Aramco (Saudi's oil giant) moment, is turning out to be another flop show.

Shares of the state-owned insurer fell another 3% to close at ₹777.40 apiece and its market capitalisation came down to ₹4,91,705 crore (Monday's closing) against a m-cap of ₹6,00,242 crore based on the upper end of its IPO price.

LIC's valuation falling below ₹5 lakh crore-mark is a significant event, given the government, its sole stakeholder then, was first considering to list the company at a valuation of ₹12 lakh crore. In February, the government filed papers with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for IPO approval to sell nearly 5% of its

stake in LIC. The IPO's size at that time was pegged at ₹60,000 crore, while LIC's valuation was pegged at ₹12 lakh crore.

This valuation received backlash from domestic as well as foreign portfolio investors, with many calling it very expensive, especially in the backdrop of the Russia-Ukraine war and tightening monetary policy by the US Fed and India's RBI to control inflation. The government then filed fresh papers with Sebi to sell its 3.5% stake in the firm to raise ₹21,000 crore. Deepak Jasani, head of retail research, HDFC Securities, said the latest quarterly results didn't excite investors (especially institutional) to buy the stock and the fact that the determination of embedded value of LIC late was not taken well by the investors. Currently, LIC's embedded value is estimated at ₹5.4 lakh crore.

He added that retail and HNI investors could be selling the stock after getting tired of waiting over 2 weeks post listing. VK Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist at Geojit Financial Services, said besides the poor Q4FY2022 show, the negative market sentiments and the lacklustre performance of financial services sector also has contributed to the fall of the stock.

BANKING

Dhanlaxmi shareholders may demand mgmt change

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE minority shareholders may demand change in management of Dhanlaxmi Bank if the logjam continues.

Proxy advisory firms and analysts believe that the Reserve Bank of India should be swift in whatever action it takes to safeguard the interest of depositors if the bank cannot resolve the issue.

A group of minority shareholders, who together holds nearly 13.5% stake in the bank, has called for an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) on June 12 after they raised concerns over the bank's expansion plans despite poor capital adequacy ratio. In a letter calling for the EGM March 28, 2022, the minority shareholders have said that the bank is passing through a financial crisis as is evident from the results for the quarter ended December 2021 and the cost-to-income ratio has risen to alarming proportions.

The minority shareholders have also raised concerns over the bank not having any effective control over expenditure, especially legal and administrative, and therefore, they asked for a detailed discussion on the financial position of the bank through the EGM.

Shriram Subramanian, founder and MD of proxy advisory firm Ingovern said that the shareholder primacy over management will be tested in the vote (at the EGM). He says the shareholders could ask for change in the management, and that RBI must act swiftly to protect the interest of shareholders. Another analyst who requested not to be quoted said that RBI has time and again failed in its duty to regulate the banks. "If minority shareholders with limited access to documents and information can detect issues with the bank's finances, how can the RBI fail to raise red flags. RBI, which has two additional directors on the board of the bank, may appoint another one soon."

Indian refiners get leg-up as S'pore GRM increases

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE rise in the Singapore gross refining margin (GRM) to a record high of $25.2 a barrel bodes well for Indian refiners who have stepped up purchases of discounted Russian oil by 160% in May from a month ago, a refinery official told TNIE.

"Certainly, imports of Russian crude have risen, especially among those refiners who haven't entered into too many long term contracts," he said. "Those with relatively higher quantum of long-term contracts haven't been able to gain the full advantage relative to those refiners who have fewer long-term contracts."

Russian oil arrivals into India for May were at 740,000 barrels a day, up from 284,000 barrels in April and 34,000 barrels a year earlier, according to Bloomberg, which cited data from data and analytics provider Kpler. India, the world's third-largest oil importer, imported a 211.98 mn tonnes of crude in FY22 against 196.46 mn tonnes in the preceding fiscal year. Post the Ukraine invasion on February 24, Russian offered crude oil at a $35 a barrel discount compared with the pre-Ukraine war price level.

On oil price, the refiner said that Brent would remain in excess of $110 a barrel so long as the Russia-Ukraine war persisted and that one way to alleviate the threat of high oil price was to hedge against volatility. "The price will hover above $110 a barrel as long as there is no end in sight to the war," he said, adding, "One way to mitigate the effects is through price hedging. Frankly, each refiner determines what kind of a hedge book it should have.

As long as prices remain volatile, it makes sense to hedge."

INDIA'S OIL IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA

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Hedging involves forward purchase of crude and sale of products like petrol and diesel forward. Along with the Singapore GRM hitting a record high Indian refiners diesel crack spreads have hit multi year highs. A spread is the difference between product price and crude rice.

This rise in margin and in the diesel crack has put the spotlight on Indian refiners like Reliance, IOC, BPCL and HPCL and MRPL, sources have said.

Retail auto sales in May yet to reach pre-covid level, shows FADA data

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RETAIL auto sales are yet to recover to pre-covid level as data issued by FADA (federation of automobile dealers associations) shows that total sales in May 2022 stood at 16,46,773 units, which is nearly 10% lower than May 2019 sales (18,22,900 units).

A comparison with May 2020 and May 2021 in not favorable given the two mentioned months were impacted by covid-19 induced lockdowns.

The biggest dragger for the industry still remains poor demand for two-wheelers. Sales of 2Ws fell 14% in May 22 to 12,22,994 vis-à-vis May 2019 sales on account of increased cost of ownership, high petrol prices and widespread stress in the agrarian economy.

FADA President Vinkesh Gulati said that the government made a bold decision to cut excise duty on fuel prices thus reducing inflation and economic distress. He added that while this will have a positive rub-off on the sale of vehicles, especially 2W, the increase in 3rd party insurance premium will act as a deterrer for some.

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FADA

On the impact of fire incidents on electric two-wheelers, Gulati said that the 2W EV sales were growing rapidly though on a low base but various fire incidents across almost all EV brands has created a fear in the mind of the customer. This coupled with supply chain issues, has decreased 2W EV sales drastically from last month.

The passenger vehicle segment in May 2022 surpassed May 2019 numbers by 10% 2,63,152 units and is seeing good demand. However, dealers are not able to fulfill the same due to supply side issues, especially of semiconductors. "This has not only led to an increase in waiting period (ranging from 3 months to 2 years) but is also keeping the customers frustrated. Healthy booking and single digit cancellation shows that demand may stay put even when normal supply resumes in months to come," said Gulati. According to Fada, auto sales are likely to remain under pressure due to supply side issues and record rise in inflation.

Financial markets pricing in max 50 basis points hike in repo rate

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

A day before the RBI's monetary policy committee (MPC) decision, economists, bank officials and brokerages have variously pencilled in a 25-35 to 40-50 basis point hike in the repo rate at the conclusion of the two-day meet on June 8.

Bank of Baroda expects a 25-35 bps raise, while Kotak Mahindra Bank a 35-50 bps increase and Emkay Global a 40-50 bps hike.

"In the upcoming credit policy of RBI, we expect MPC to raise repo rate by another 25-35bps," said Dipanwita Mazumdar, economist at BoB. BoB expects the repo rate to increase to 5.15% gradually. Inflation forecast is expected to be revised upward from its current projection of 5.7% for FY23. Its forecast is about 6% for FY23. Even RBI's growth forecast of 7.2% is expected to be downgraded slightly.

Shanti Ekambaram, Group President – Consumer Banking, Kotak Mahindra Bank,

said he expects a rate hike between 35 and 50 basis points at the June meeting. "The MPC has signalled a gradual withdrawal of accommodation in light of higher inflation. It is likely that the RBI's stance will be "Neutral" while it will stay committed to bringing back inflation closer to the targeted levels through all possible instruments," Ekamabram said.

The RBI raised repo rate by 40 bps at an off-cycle meeting in early May ahead of the CPI inflation print release for April. Retail prices month surged to an eight-year high of 7.79%, driven by food and fuel prices.

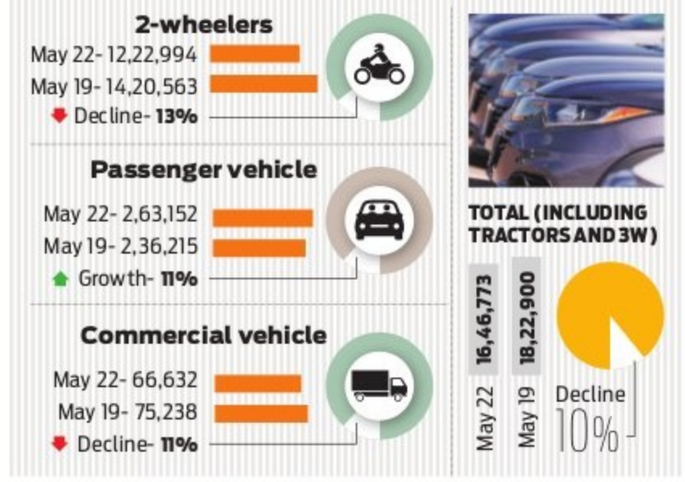
RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das subsequently said in a media interview that further hikes in the repo rate were a "no-brainer" given rising inflationary expectations. That resulted in a slew of guesstimates by financial market stakeholders on the impending rate hike in June. Brokerage Emkay Global, which has forecast a 40-50 bps hike in June, expects maximum tightening of the repo rate by 6% by FY23."Pre-war expectations of limited financial volatility owing to the Fed had allowed Asian CBs, including the RBI, to be more domestic driven. However, amid persistently high inflation and fears of being "behind the curve," the India swap markets are now aggressively pricing a terminal rate closer to 7% plus,"Emkay said in a research note. Options traders have so far expected a tepid response with not a very large movement in the 12 share Bank Nifty amid the June 8 policy.

Need to make Indian banks, currency part of int'l trade: Modi

PTI @ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday stressed the need to make India's banks and currency an important part of the international trade and supply chain. He also exhorted financial institutions to continuously encourage good financial and corporate governance practices. Inaugurating the iconic week celebrations by the ministries of Finance and Corporate Affairs as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Modi said India has developed various financial inclusion platforms and there is a need to create awareness about them for their optimum utilisation.

There should be an effort to extend financial inclusion solutions globally, he said. In his address, PM Modi said: "It is necessary to focus on how to make our domestic banks, currency an important part of global supply chain and trade". "We have shown in the past 8 years if India collectively decides to do something, then it becomes a new hope for the world.



86% staff plan to resign in next 6 months: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE great resignation is likely to continue unbridled in 2022 with a whopping 86% of employees planning to resign in the next six months, according to jobs and recruitment agency Michael Page.

Findings suggest that a significant 61% in India are willing to accept a lower salary or forgo pay rise and/or promotion for better work-life balance, overall well-being and happiness. "According to our data, not only has it already been taking place for the last two years — sparked by the global pandemic — 2022 will only see it intensify," Michael Page said in its report. Across markets, industries, levels of seniority, and age groups, 2022 shows no signs of this abating, says the report.

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"We must prepare for it to intensify with the clear majority indicating a major talent migration event is upon us in the coming months." The report reveals while there is much talk about companies' work arrangements (hybrid, working from home, etc) and Covid-related policies causing unhappiness among employees, only 11% of people who have resigned or plan to resign report this as the reason for resignation. Top reasons why staff are resigning include career progression, higher salary, role change and job satisfaction.

Employer, employee expectations gap

Though salaries, bonuses, and rewards are unequivocally the most important motivator for candidates, employers are overvaluing by 29% how much emphasis candidates place on this, according to the report. A company's brand is also far less important to candidates than employers think – employers overvalue how much company brand matters to candidates by a significant 110%. Of those unemployed, 43% say they have been so for over six months. "The surge in resignations is being driven by people searching for the right job at the right company with the right values and culture."

INDIA LIKELY TO SEE MORE POWER SHORTAGE: REPORT

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA is likely to face power shortages in the short and medium terms on rising demand in the peak season and supply-demand mismatch, according to a study by Bank of America Securities.

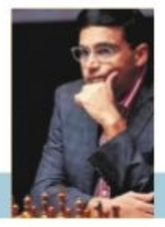
The report also pointed that the slower thermal capacity addition in the past few years is one of the reasons for the power shortage. It said the power demand grew steadily at 4% annually between FY10 and FY19 as against thermal capacity addition, which rose only 9% during this period. The capacity addition declined to just about 2% between FY19 and FY22 when demand jumped 5 %.

"This demand-supply mismatch has been due to multiple stressed projects, focused on renewable energy. Besides, harsh seasons and higher economic activity have increased the peak power deficit to 1.3% as against 0.4% in FY20-21," said the report.

The report further mentioned that the new capacity expansion will take at least two-three years and renewables generation will be limited to 10-11% on lower plant load factors, which means the power shortages are likely to continue, going forward.

To tackle the ongoing power crisis due to coal shortage, the government is trying to import coal. According to another study by Nomura, India imported nearly $32 billion (1% of GDP) worth of coal in FY22, nearly double the import bill from FY21. With both prices and volumes of coal imports set to rise this year, the report expects an additional burden of 0.3% of GDP from higher coal imports. "Imported coal costs are likely to exert pressure on state government-run discoms and they may pass on the costs to cosumer, the report stated.

Anand claims another win over Carlsen



Viswanathan Anand returned to winning ways, upstaging Magnus Carlsen in the fifth round of the Classical section early in the Norway Chess tournament to climb to the top spot. After defeating Carlsen in the Blitz event that preceded the Classical section, Anand claimed the victory in a thrilling Armageddon after the regular match ended in a 40-move draw.

Selection for int'l meets NSFs' responsibility: SAI

The court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) in Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) seems to be in the hot seat, especially over the selection of the 2022 Commonwealth Games men and women teams last week. Players have even approached the court over non-selection. Three players, who according to the selection criteria should have made it to the team, were dropped.

What seemed controversial will only get complicated with the letter issued by the Sports Authority of India on TTFI's selection. In a letter dated June 6, 2022 to the CoA of the TTFI, the SAI has said that selection process is the matter of the National Sports Federations. This was in reply to a letter from the CoA dated May 31, "with respect to the selection of the Indian national table tennis team for the CWG, 2022 to SAI requesting concurrence on the attached selection committee minutes of the meeting." However, SAI replied, "It is hereby informed that as per letter no F.No...dated 18th January 2018 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, it has been stated that "selection of sportspersons for participation in major international events shall be the responsibility of NSF concerned, and government and Sports Authority of India will not have direct involvement in the selection process, except to ensure that it is fair and transparent."

This means that SAI will not interfere in NSFs' selection for international meets. So what happens when NSFs are suspended by the ministry? Especially now when the Delhi High Court has said all NSFs not following sports code should be served notices of suspension? Like some sports administrators have pointed out, will the SAI get involved like they have done in sports, which are derecognised or suspended by the ministry? As recently as last month, judo team was selected by SAI. Even taekwondo. Not to mention the archery team when the federation was suspended for almost eight years. This letter also shows either SAI thinks selection is "fair" or like an official pointed out SAI did not want to get into another mess or flip-flop. There have been occasions when SAI interfered in the pretext of not "fair and transparent" selections. Here the case could be different.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RANJI TROPHY

Parkar steals headline with century on debut

Two youngsters — Mumbai's Suved Parkar and Bengal's Sudip Gharami — hogged the limelight on Day 1 of the Ranji Trophy quarterfinals that got underway in Bengaluru. Here is a wrap...

Mumbai batters dominate opening day

Debutant Suved Parkar hit a stroke-filled 104 to guide Mumbai to a strong 304 for three on the first day of their Ranji Trophy quarterfinal against Uttarakhand. Armaan Jaffer (60) and Sarfaraz Khan (69 n.o) slammed half-centuries as the Mumbai dominated the day's play. Parkar, the 21-year-old right-hand batter who got a life, anchored the innings, striking eight boundaries and two sixes in his 218-ball knock after Mumbai lost both openers Prithvi Shaw and Yashashvi Jaiswal cheaply. **Brief scores:** Mumbai 304/3 (Parkar 104 batting, Sarfaraz 69 batting) vs Uttarakhand.

Saurabh, Mavi put UP in control

Left-arm spinner Saurabh Kumar picked up four wickets while Shivam Mavi took three wickets as Uttar Pradesh kept Karnataka in check in the Ranji Trophy quarterfinals on Monday. Asked to bat first, Karnataka started on a positive note with Mayank Agarwal and Ravikumar Samarath adding 57 runs for the first wicket. But there after, the hosts lost the plot. Apart from opener Samarth who scored 57, the rest of the batting line-up failed to cash in as they kept losing wickets at regular intervals. For Saurabh, who is in the national radar, this performance is bound to give a lot of confidence. **Brief scores:** Karanataka 213/7 (Samarth 57, Saurabh 4/67, Mavi 3/40).

Bengal in command

Young Sudip Gharami finally did justice to his talent with a maiden first-class ton against Jharkhand that steered Bengal to a commanding 310/1. Jharkhand's pedestrian effort with the ball helped Bengal's cause as Gharami showed fine temperament and technique en route his unbeaten 106-run knock that came off 204 balls, with 13 fours and a six. Anushtup Majumdar (85 batting) also played attractive shots as they added 178 runs for the unbroken second-wicket stand. Earlier, Skipper Abhimanyu Easwaran (65) and Abhishek Raman (41 retd hurt) laid the foundation for Bengal. **Brief scores:** Bengal 310/1 (Gharami 106 batting, Majumdar 85 batting, Easwaran 65) vs Jharkhand.

MP attack shuts Punjab to 219

Fast bowlers Anubhav Agarwal and Puneet Datey scalped three wickets apiece to help Madhya Pradesh bundle out Punjab for 219 on Monday. Opting to bat, Punjab had banked on their young core to deliver. However, they lost Shubman Gill (9) cheaply to Datey. Punjab skipper Abhishek Sharma (47) and Anmolpreet Singh (47) put on 81 runs for the second wicket to steady the ship. But Datey struck again removing the well-set Sharma, after which things went awry for Punjab. **Brief scores:** Punjab 219 in 71.3 ovs (Abhishek 47, Anmolpreet 47; Datey 3/48, Anubhav 3/36) vs Madhya Pradesh 5/0 in 1 over.

Pretorius looks to make IPL experience count

GOMESH S @Chennai

AS Chennai Super Kings finished off a forgettable season in this year's IPL, ending up in the penultimate place in the points table, all was not lost for them looking ahead to the future. Not at least for some of the players in the squad, including Dwaine Pretorius.

The South African all-rounder, after making his mark as a death over specialist of sorts in the T20 World Cup last year, was bagged by the four-time champions at the auction for ₹50 lakhs. He got to play in six games and took as many wickets, continuing the role he played for his country in the World Cup.

With the Proteas side preparing for the five-match T20I series against India which kicks off in Delhi on Thursday, the 33-year-old said that his debut season in the IPL was a great learning experience. "I call it one of my bucket list items," said Pretorius during a media interaction on Monday. "I am very very glad that I got an opportunity to play for Chennai Super Kings, one of the most successful franchises ever in the IPL." Speaking about the CSK setup, the all-rounder said that the franchise helps a player develop on their own. "It's got a very performance based setup," he said, adding, "you get a lot of responsibility yourself as a player. You prepare like you want to, come up with a plan that you believe will work and then make sure you actually execute your plans."

Despite the off season the franchise had, Pretorius believes that both the team and the players just want to look at the positives and build on them for the future. "I think what is nice about the franchise and the whole set up is that it is very experienced. I think we all understand that cricket doesn't always go your way. It is all about trying and building for the next or the third year, trying to make sure that a so-called bad season is not a complete loss."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Ronaldo helps Portugal beat Switzerland

PARIS: Cristiano Ronaldo marshalled Portugal past Switzerland in the Nations League on Sunday as Gavi made history becoming Spain's youngest ever scorer. Ronaldo scored two goals in four first half minutes and had a third ruled offside by VAR as Portugal crushed Switzerland 4-0 in Lisbon. In Prague, Jakub Pesek put the hosts in front before Gavi levelled with a low curling left-footer at the record age of 17 years and 304 days just before halftime. Jan Kuchta had the Czechs back in control with a delicate chip but Athletic Bilbao defender Inigo Martinez headed home in the final minute to salvage a 2-2 draw. Spain reached the final of last year's Nations League, beating European champions Italy in the semis before losing to France, and they enjoyed a relatively smooth qualification for the World Cup.

Zidane headbutt statue on show for Qatar WC

DOHA: Qatar is aiming to put a controversial statue of Zinedine Zidane's 2006 World Cup final headbutt on display for this year's tournament. The five metre statue showing him in confrontation with Italy's Marco Materazzi was put up for less than four weeks on the Doha seafront in 2013 before being taken down due to protest.

Lee wins US Women's Open with record feat

WASHINGTON: Australia's Minjee Lee won the 77th US Women's Open on Sunday, rolling to a four-stroke victory to capture her second career major golf title in record-smashing fashion. The 26-year-old from Perth fired a level par 71 in the final round at Pine Needles in Southern Pines, North Carolina, to finish on a 72-hole event record 13-under 271.

Sable finishes 5th in Diamond League

RABAT (MOROCCO): India's Avinash Sable finished a creditable fifth during the Diamond League meet here and also in the process shattered his own 3000m steeplechase national record for the eighth time. The 27-year-old clocked 8:12.48 in a high-quality field late Sunday night to shave off more than three seconds than his own previous national record of 8:16.21 which he ran at the Indian Grand Prix in Thiruvananthapuram in March.

Surfer Ramesh's journey to national glory

CHANDRA PRABHU S @Chennai

FROM being a fringe, recreational activity to an Olympic event, surfing has become one of the most exciting sports in recent years. It all started on the Hawaiian Island of Oahu, where a few boys took tourists on wave-riding.

Those waves had reached every coast, and they hadn't missed Indian waters as they hit Ramesh Budihal, the new surfing champion at the third edition of Indian Open of Surfing in Mangalore last week. Being called a champion of a sport like surfing in India is no mean feat.

Born in Goa, Ramesh's family had shifted to Kovalam, Kerala when he was three. He started following tourists and got himself enrolled on SISP (Sebastian Indian Social Project), the educational wing of the NGO Kovalam Surf Club. The school encouraged children to surf at the weekends and pursue education during the week.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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e-TENDER CALL NOTICE No. AD/SH-188/12(Vol.III)/1307 Dtd.25.05.2022
Name of the work :- **"Providing Hospitality services to Jawahar Guest House, Sector-21, Paradip and Paradip Port Guest House, Bhubaneswar"**. Estimated cost put to tender ₹ **2,40,57,499/-** (excluding GST @18% & Contractor's commission). The last date & time of submission of bid is **13.06.2022 upto 1700 Hrs**. For details please refer our website **www.paradipport.gov.in / https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**.
Statistical & Research Officer, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/159/22-23 Dt.06.06.2022

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e-TENDER CALL NOTICE No. AD/OE/GL-85/2016/(P.LIII)/1308 Dtd. 25.05.2022
Name of the work:- "Providing assistance to regular employees in ministerial works, operational works, maintenance of records/stores, receipt, dispatch of letters/files, operating computer etc in various department/divisions and operational areas of PPA". Estimated cost put to tender ₹3,39,39,901/- (excluding GST@18% & Contractor's commission). The last date & time of submission of bid is **13.06.2022 upto 1700 Hrs.** For details please refer our **website** www.paradipport.gov.in/https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app
Statistical & Research Officer, Paradip Port Authority
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Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002
Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following
RFP REFERENCE No. RFP/ITD/005/22-23
Dated 04.06.2022
SUPPLY,IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INTEGRATED PAYMENT HUB
The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net** & **www.iob.in.** For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net.**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U40109KA2002SGC030438)
RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)
BESCOM invites tenders for Enquiry No: BESCOM/GM(A&HR)/BC-50/2505/02/2022-23 from the reputed agencies for providing **Manpower Services to various offices of BESCOM** for a period of ONE year.
Issue of Bid Documents: **07.06.2022 @ 16:00 hrs.** Due Date for submission of Bid Document: **15.06.2022** upto **16:00 hrs.** Opening of Bid Document: **17.06.2022** at **11:00 hrs**. The Tender documents can be obtained through e-procurement by visiting website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. All clarifications about e-payment contact e-procurement helpdesk.
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E-Tender Enq.No. 7273/P-3/EMP-11985 dated : 31.05.2022
Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2022_POWER_66251_1** for procurement of spares for Mech. Face seal assy & classifier blades for stg-II bowl mills (type XRP-803). For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **31.05.2022 / 01.00 PM** onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
273/RTP-38/22-6/6/2022
76155/12/894/2021/14744

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of 'Republican party of India, Bharatha'. The office of the party is located at No. 2001, 1st A Main, 8th Cross, Jaimuni Rao Circle, (Otagere), M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. This party has submitted application to the Election commission of India, New Delhi for registration as political party under section 29 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. The names/ address of the office bearers of the party are as follows:-
1. National President :- N.Murthy S/o. Narasimhaiah, No. 22, 2nd Main, Prashanth Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560079.
2. National Vice-president :- Basavaraju S/o. Yallappa, No. 138, Sasalamari Camp, Sindhanur, Raichur-584128, Karnataka
3. National organizing president :- Mounesh S/o. Hanumanth, No. 58, Ganadhal, Raichur, Karnataka-584116
4. National General secretary :- ShivanandMadar S/o. Yamanappa, No. 1189, Arabhanvi Gokak Tq, Belagavi Dist.-591218
5. National Treasurer :- Chinnappa S/o. Thamasappa @ Ramappa, No. 225, Lingsugur Taluk, Raichur, Karnataka-584124
If anybody has any objection to the registration of " Republican party of India Bharatha", they may send their objection with reasons thereof, to the Secretary(Political party), Election commission of India, NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CUTTACK
NOTICE
No. 5203 / PSC, dt.6/6/22
(2PE-13-22/23) (DR-I)
D-58: It is for information of all concerned that, pursuant to Advt. No. 09 of 2021-22, **59 (Fifty-nine)** candidates bearing following PPSAN have been allowed to face the interview to determine their eligibility for recruitment to the post of **Assistant Professor, Teacher Education (Economics)**. The Interview in respect of the following candidates will be held in the office of the Commission at 19, Dr. P.K. Parija Road, Cuttack-753001 on 21.06.2022, 22.06.2022, 23.06.2022 & 24.06.2022 as per the Programme mentioned below.

Date	Time of Interview	PPSAN of candidates
21.06.2022	10.30 A.M.	00085953, 00091848, 00095699, 00109322, 00112336, 00088417, 00094895, 00086839, 00087415 = 09 candidates
	02.45 P.M.	00112542, 00087821, 00081182, 00112768, 00110946, 00093498, = 06 candidates
22.06.2022	10.30 A.M.	00088710, 00089854, 00085061, 00095180, 00097701, 00087713, 00099782, 00049269, 00111115 = 09 candidates
	02.45 P.M.	00112341, 00098918, 00090642, 00090143, 00112797, 00094681 = 06 candidates
23.06.2022	10.30 A.M.	00096837, 00091473, 00087544, 00112537, 00094074, 00112412, 00077914, 00055550, 00097560 = 09 candidates
	02.45 P.M.	00112578, 00090373, 00061412, 00112511, 00112626, 00108863 = 06 candidates
24.06.2022	10.30 A.M.	00095074, 00085636, 00112327, 00095647, 00030799, 00044222, 00057656, 00020879, 00089142 = 09 candidates
	02.45 P.M.	00062724, 00094926, 00026707, 00111914, 00018066, = 05 Candidates

Note: - It is also made clear that the candidature of these candidates for the recruitment is purely provisional. The candidature is liable for rejection in the event of inadequacy/deficiency found at any stage during or after the selection process and is subject to fulfillment of the terms and conditions laid down in the advertisement. Mere participation in the interview does not reserve any right for selection.
The candidates are advised to report in the office of the Commission **half an hour before the commencement of interview** on the scheduled date & time as mentioned above.
THE CANDIDATES ARE FURTHER ADVISED TO BRING THREE SETS OF XEROX COPIES OF PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS AS EARLIER PRODUCED DURING VERIFICATION.
NOTE:- THE CANDIDATES ARE INFORMED THAT THE PEDAGOGY SKILL IS PART OF THE INTERVIEW. THEY ARE TO COME PREPARED TO PRESENT A TOPIC OF THEIR CHOICE WITHIN 8 TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE INTERVIEW BOARD. WHITE BOARD SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE.
Sd/- Additional Secretary
OIPR-12002/11/0071/2223

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Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can download documents from: **04.06.2022**. Last date of submission of tender: **18.06.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs**. Date of opening of Technical tender: **20.06.2022 after 11.30 Hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** / website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For More information Contact Manager Purchase: Mob no:9513888247
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RGHCL invites e-tender for purchase of new batteries for centralized UPS system of 65 KVA capacity or in Buy back option through the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in under two bid systems from reputed firms.
Tender documents can be procured from the RGHCL through the E-Procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the website starting from 05.06.2022 and Last date for submission of tender along with EMD of Rs. 15,000/- is up to 16:30 Hrs. on 14.06.2022. Further details can be obtained by logging on to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.
Sd/-
General Manager (PI)
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
(Original Jurisdiction)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
and
IN THE MATTER OF M/s.PREMIER CABLE COMPANY LTD.
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Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of copper ingots (5670kg.) belonging to the above named company (In liqn) lying in the Main office building of UCO Bank, Chennai Main Branch, Tambu Chetty Street, Chennai on AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS condition. The Earnest Money to be deposited is Rs.50,000/-. The said EMD is to be accompanied with the Tender by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Official Liquidator, High Court of Kerala payable at Ernakulam. The tender should reach the undersigned at his office before 5 pm on **28.06.2022** and the tenders so received shall be opened at 11 am on **29.06.2022** Inspection of the above said assets can be had at the main office premises of UCO Bank, Chennai Main Branch, UCO Bank Building, Tambu Chetty Street Chennai-1 on **22.06.2022** between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested parties may contact the undersigned on any working day between 10 am to 4 pm for the terms and conditions of sale and for other details.
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Schedule of Bidding Process.

Sl.No.	Events	Date/Time/Location
1	Last date and time for receiving queries	09.06.2022, Time: 4.00 PM
2	Venue, Date and time of Pre-Bid Meeting	13.06.2022, Time : 11:30 AM at Bangalore Rural DC Office.
3	Last date and time prescribed for submission of bid (s) (Bid due date)	15.6.2022, Time : 5:00 PM
4	Date and time of opening of the technical Bid (s)	17.6.2022, Time : 11:00 AM
5	Date and time of opening the Financial Bid (s) of Technically Qualified Bidder (s)	21.06.2022, Time : 11.00 AM
6	Validity of Bids	90 Days.

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSAKOTE
C.MISS.NO.35/2022

BETWEEN : 1) Smt. Sunanda, W/o. Late Sonnappa, aged about 37 years, **2) Sri. Sunil. S,** S/o Late Sonnappa, aged about 24 years, **3) Smt. Meena. S,** D/o Late Sonnappa, aged about 22 Years, **all are R/at:** Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Colony, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560077. **...Petitioners**

AND : The Commissioner, Birth and Death, City Municipal Council, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District. **..Respondent**

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed the above petition seeking a direction to the Commissioner, CMC, Hoskote Town, to Register the date of death of Sri. Sonnappa S/o. Late Muniyappa, husband of the 1st Petitioner and Father of 2nd and 3rd petitioners, who died on was died on 05-02-2020 at near Akruthi Jewellery Shop, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District.

Wherefore any party directly or indirectly interested or likely to be affected may appear before this Hon'ble court **at 11.AM on 18-07-2022** either in person or through an advocate duly instructed. Failing with the matter will be heard and disposed off

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this **04-06-2022**

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar
Civil Judge & JMFC, Hoskote.

Advocates for Petitioners:
MYLARAIAH ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.80, 4th Cross, Raisingh Layout,
Sulibele Road, Hoskote - 562114.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **1) Smt. Anjinamma w/o Late. Narasimha, 2) Sri. Narayanaswamy @ Shashikumar, S/o Late, Narasimha, 3) Sri. N. Raju s/o Nagappa, 4) Smt. Shivamma w/o. N. Raju, 5) Kumari Rakshitha. R d/o. N. Raju, 6) Sri. R. Naveen Kumar s/o Late Nagappa, 7) Smt. Sujatha V. w/o late, Nagaraj, 8) Sri. Vijay .N s/o Late Nagaraj, 9) Sri. Ajay .N s/o Late. Nagaraj,** all are R/at Kogilu village, Yalahanka Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560064, executed by my clients in your favour is here by terminated the Agreement of sale dated. 24-9-2021 and canceled as well as withdrawn today on wards you are not my client power of attorney holders today onwards my client is at liberty to produce or handled the work in his own.

The Public hereby warned not to deal or not to transaction in any manner in respect of the Schedule Property with 1) Sri. Devashi Karsan Patel, 2) Sri. Lalji Karsan Patel, 3) Sri. Hansraj or their agents. In the event If they do so, they will be doing so, at their risk, costs and consequences.

SCHEDULE : All that Part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No.100/P5 measuring 1-00 Acre, situated at **Kogilu village, Yalahanka Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk,** and Bounded on, **East by :** Land of Jayamma, **West by :** 80 feet Road, **North by :** Land of Lakappa, **South by :** 30 feet Road.

P.N. RAMAKRISHNAPPA, Advocate
G1. 1st Floor, 99, BGS Layout, Double Road, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064.

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

The general public are hereby informed that on 04.04.2022 the original sale deed dated 22/10/1992 registered vide document no. 2997/92-93 at Srirampuram Sub-Register office, Vijayanagar, Bangalore relating to property No. 2373/B, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar Bangalore was lost. My client lodged the police complaint vide No. 0199612/2022 on 11/4/2022. So far the aforesaid sale deed is not traced. The finder of the title deed may kindly contact the under signed Advocate within **7 days** from this public notice will be suitable rewarded by my client.

Sujnaneshwari, Advocate
No. 55/3, Shree Shyla, Doddakalsandra, Bangalore-560062. Mobile : 90350 10789

CORRIGENDUM

The advertisement for loss of document was published on 04/06/2022. The following amendment is hereby issued in the said advertisement. Where in, the name of Sri. Dilip Kumar shall be rectified as Dilip Kumar. T. P. The remaining terms remain the same.

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No.97/2022

Petitioner: 1. SMT. NARASAMMA W/o Late Hanumanthappa, aged about 75 years and six others, All are R/at Shivanapura, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-562 123.
-V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Registrar, Births and Deaths Office of the Tehsildar Bengaluru North, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of Petitioner No.1 husband and Petitioner No.2,3,4 and 7's father and Petitioner No.5 and 6's father in law by name **HANUMANTHAPPA S/o Late Nanjappa,** who died on **09.09.2002** at Shivanapura colony, Shivanapura, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-562 123. The Hon'ble court has fixed on 11-07-2022 for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 06-06-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Offier, Court of the Small Causes, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **SRI. K. MANJUNATHA**
No. 38/1, 2nd Floor, N.S. Iyyangar Street, Sheshadripuram Bangalore-20.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
C. Misc. 385/2022 (RBD)

PETITIONER: Sri D. Murthy & 4 Others, S/o Late Doddaiah, aged about 51 years, R/at No.29, Ganigarahalli Village, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru 560090.
-V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Tahasildar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Division of Registrar of Birth & Death, Bengaluru.

NOTICE

Whereas, the above petitioners have filed the petition for issue of Death certificate of Deceased, who is the father to the petitioner named **DODDAIAH S/o. Late Kunnarappa,** who died on **24-02-1984** at No.29, Ganigarahalli Village, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560090. Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11.00. a.m on **16-06-2022,** which dates the case, is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 03-06-2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **Sri.Chidanandappa .R.H**
Sri. Ramesha.G
No.1457, Samartha Sadana, Veerashettihalli, Acharya College Road, Achitnagara Post, Bengaluru-560107.
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)
No.GWR/10368/HL/2334 A/c No.HTL 38379762911

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **24.12.2019** calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors,**(1) Smt. Smitha S. P.,** W/o. Sri. Shivanna C.,**(2) Sri. Shivanna C.,** S/o. Sri. Chandrappa, **Both residing at: (i)** No.11, Ramehalli, H.D. Pura Post, Holalkere Taluk,Chitradurga District,Karnataka – 577557.**(ii)** No.22/38, 11th Cross, Bovipalya, Mahalakshmipuram,Bengaluru – 560068**(iii)** 83/1, 4B 16th Main, 4th Cross, Hongasandra, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru – 560068 **Office Address:(1)Sri. Shivanna C.,**M/s Solitaire Build Tech Pvt. Ltd., NVT Mystic Garden Indlabele Village, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Bengaluru – 562107,**(2)Smt. Smitha S. P.,** East Point College of Engineering, East Point Group of Institutions, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru – 560049, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,32,195/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five Only)** as on **23.12.2019** + interest from **24.12.2019**+ incidental expenseswithin 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **03.06.2022**

The borrowers/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.32,43,736/- (RupeesThirty Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six Only)** as on **31.05.2022** and interest from **01.06.2022**+ expenses thereon.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing Survey No.22/2, situated at BASAPURA VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted vide order bearing No. ALN(S.B) (BH)SR:130/2012-13 dated 07-08-2013 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, now coming under the purview of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and has assigned the property as Municipal/BBMP No.152/Sy.No.22/2, Basapura, Bangalore BBMP Ward No.192, measuring an extent of 00.88 A/Guntas i.e., 9528.75 Square Feet, and bounded on the, East by : Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No.22/2, West by : 40 feet wide Road, North by: Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No.22/2, South by : Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No.22/2.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : Proportional undivided right, title and interest and buyer ship in Schedule "A" Property in an extent of 282 Sq. feet., out of 9528 Sq. feet.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : The Residential Apartment No.S-1, TWO BED ROOMS at "FORTUNE HOMES" to be constructed in Schedule –"A" Property, situated at SECOND FLOOR and apartment measuring 1005 Sq.feet of Super Built up area, with equal share in common areas such as passage, lobbies staircases and other areas of common use with Car Parking space in Stilt Floor. The said Flat standing in the joint names of Sri. Shivanna C, S/o. Sri. Chandrappa and Smt. Smitha S. P., W/o Sri. Shivanna C., vide Sale Deed dated 25.04.2019 and Registered as Document No.JPN-1-00699/2019-20 and CD No.JPND610 dated 25.04.2019 at SRO, Jayanagar (J.P. Nagar) Bengaluru.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 03.06.2022
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE (R&B), BALASORE
e-mail: - seec_bls@rediffmail.com
Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No.CCEEC -04 / 2022-23

B-260 No: 2414 / Dt: 31.5.22

Nature of work:- **Building Works**
Number of works:- **10 (Ten) No Buildings**
Amount put to Tender:- **Rs. 309.13 Lakh to Rs. 324.42 Lakh**
Class of Contractor:- **"A" Class / "Special"**
Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal:- **Dt.10.06.2022 at 10:00 AM**
Last Date / Time of receipt of bid in the portal:- **Dt.27.06.2022 up to 05:00 PM**
Date of opening of bid:- **Dt.28.06.2022 at 11:00 AM**
Name & address of the Office inviting bid:- **Chief Construction Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B), Balasore**

The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http//tendersodisha.gov.in."** All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE mode only.

Sd/- R.Rout
Chief Construction Engineer
Eastern Circle (R&B) Balasore
OIPR- 34026/11/0006/2223

PROPERTY FOR SALE
BANGALORE

For Sale **Vacant Land, Land Area : 810 sq.ft,** Thatamachanahalli Amanikere Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk

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Branch Office:- No. 22, ING House, M G Road, Bangalore–560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.(KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to **KMBL,** within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMBL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

S.No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (Immovable Property)
1	**Loan Account No LAP 17624230 & ILAP 45649** **1. Mr. Aravind T Raja,** No.740-D, 1st Main, 4th Cross, B-Block, Vinayak Nagar, Konena Agrahara, Bangalore-560017 **(Borrower). 2. Mrs. Kasturi Bai T,** No.740-D, 1st Main, 4th Cross, B-Block, Vinayak Nagar, Konena Agrahara, Bangalore-560017 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 31-05-2022 Rs.21,80,392.17 Ps (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two and Paisa Seventeen Only)**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that Part and Parcel of the Property No.740-D, 1st Main, 4th Cross, 'B' Block, Vimaanapura Post, Vinayak Nagar, Konena Agrahara, Bangalore-560017. **SCHEDULE (As per Property Documents):** All that Part and Parcel of the Property House Constructed On Site No.40, In HASB Khata No.740 Situated at Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Comes Under H.A. Sanitary Board Area, Measuring East to West 28 Feet and North to South 45 Feet **and Bounded on: East by:** Site No.39, **West by:** Property No.41, Retained by The Vendor, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Portion of the Same Khata No.740.
2	**Loan Account No BBA WC 3712685817 & 8062CL0100000021** **1. MINI TRADERS,** Represented by its Partners, **Mr. Kunduklangaraj Jocob Benny,** No.51/C, 2nd Main Road, APMC Yard, Yashwantpura, Bangalore-560022. Also at: **Mrs. Biji,** No.51/C, 2nd Main Road, APMC Yard, Yashwantpura, Bangalore-560022, Also at: **Mrs. Sunitha Benny,** No.51/C, 2nd Main Road, APMC Yard, Yashwantpura, Bangalore-560022 **(Borrower). 2. Mr. Kunduklangaraj Jocob Benny, 3. Mrs. Biji, 4. Mrs. Sunitha Benny,** No.01, Old No.3 & 3A, Sy.No.61, 13th Main Road Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 **(Co-Borrowers / Guarantor).**	Demand Notice Date: 31-05-2022 Rs.30,51,019.65 Ps (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty One Thousand Nineteen and Paisa Sixty Five Only)	**MORTGAGE OVER FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:** All that piece and parcel of the eastern portion of the property bearing Municipal Corporation No.1, (Old 3 & 3A) in sy No.67 of Mathikere, situated at 13th Main Road, Brindavana Nagar, Mathikere Bangalore City corporation division No.1, now Ward No.2, Bangalore-560054, measuring 1650 Sq feet, along with building standing there on **and bounded as follows:- East by:** Sri Yellappa Reddy Property, **West by:** Western Portion of the property bearing No.1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.2 & 2A.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to KMBL as aforesaid, KMBL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of KMBL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 07-06-2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers : Ms.Prathima Hebbar** D/o. Somashekara Hebbar
Demand Notice date :03.06.2021 **A/c No :HTL 39823994011**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 47,16,877/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven only) as on 02.06.2021 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 04.06.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.46,57,617/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 02.06.2022 and interest + expenses thereon..
Description of the immovable property: Sale Deed No.CMP-1-04020-2020-21, CD No.CMPD689, Dated:02.12.2020, SRO: Basavanagudi,(Chamrajpet), Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 03 Acres 20 Guntas in presently bearing Sy.No.30/1A1A3, Old Sy.No.30/1A1A, (earlier Sy.No.30/P5, previously identified as Sy.No.30), situated in Chikkanagamangala Village, SarjapuraHobli, AnekalTaluk duly converted for non-agricultural Hitech/Industrial use vide official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.(AS)SR.211/2009-10, dated 23/10/2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru later converted to Non-Agricultural Residential Use vide official Memorandum bearing BDA/NOC/CLU/14/09-10/1289/2010-11 issued by the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority and bounded on East by: Property in Sy.No.29 and Panchayath Road, West by: Property in Sy.No.30/1A1A1, North by: Property in Sy.No.29 and South by: Property in Sy.No.30/1A1A2.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: An 324 Sq.ft or 30.10 Sq.Mtr of Undivided Share, right, title and interest of land in the Schedule A property.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that an 2 Bed Rooms Apartment bearing Flat No.1E08, at E Block, RDPR PID No.150200100500621946, on the First Floor of the residential complex known as "DWELLINGTON" by SHANDERS GROUP to be constructed on Schedule 'A' Property of apartment measuring 875 Square feet of super built up area, with one covered Car Parking marked as 1E08, with club membership, KEB & BWSSB charges, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls the apartments and the common areas attributable thereto) and other areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, in Schedule A Property, standing in the name of Ms.Prathima Hebbar D/o. Somashekara Hebbar.

2. **Name of the Borrowers : Sri. Rajram Sahebrao Jadhav** S/o. Sahebrao Jadhav
Demand Notice date : 22.03.2022 **A/c No. :39523178470 & 39524893002**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 44,86,570/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy only) as on 21.03.2022and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 04.06.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 44,86,570/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy only) as on 21.03.2022and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property:Sale Deed No.CMP-1-1278-2020-21, CD No.CMPD595, Dated:27.07.2020, SRO: Basavanagudi, (Chamrajpet), Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 03 Acres 20 Guntas in presently bearing Sy.No.30/1A1A3, Old Sy.No.30/1A1A, (earlier Sy.No.30/P5, previously identified as Sy.No.30), situated in Chikkanagamangala Village, SarjapuraHobli, AnekalTaluk duly converted for non-agricultural Hitech/Industrial use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.(AS)SR.211/2009-10, dated 23/10/2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru later converted to Non-Agricultural Residential Use vide official Memorandum bearing BDA/NOC/CLU/14/09-10/1289/2010-11 issued by the Commissioner Bangalore Development Authority and bounded by East by: Property in Sy.No.29 and Panchayath Road, West by: Property in Sy.No.30/1A1A1, North by: Property in Sy.No.29 and South by: Property in Sy.No.30/1A1A2.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : An 324 Sq.ft or 30.10 Sq.Mtrs of Undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the Schedule A Property
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : All that 2 Bed Room Apartment bearing Flat No.1F07, at "F" Block on the First Floor of the residential complex known as "SHANDERS DWELLINGTON" by SHANDDRS GROUP to be constructed on the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY Presently Property comes under ShanthipuraGramaPanchayath, as assigned GramaPaanchayath E-Khata No.150200100500621948, Apartment measuring 875 Square feet or 81.29 Square Meter of super built-up area, with One Covered Car Parking marked as with club membership, KEB & BWSSB charges (Which is inclusive of the, ceiling and walls the apartments and the Common areas attributable thereto) and other areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, in Schedule "A" Property, flat bounded by East by: Set back area, West by: Entrance Lobby, North by: Cut out and Thereafter Flat No.F06 on the same floor and South by: Cut out and thereafter Flat No.F08 on the same floor, standing in the name of Sri.Rajaram Sahebrao Jadhav.

3. **Name of the Borrowers : Mrs.Sushma H Prasad** D/o. Hari Prasad
Demand Notice date : 22.03.2022 **A/c No. :39442763868 & 39448424332**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.44,14,217/- (Rupees Forty-Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 21.03.2022 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 04.06.2022
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs. 44,14,217/- (Rupees Forty-Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 21.03.2022and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Sale Deed No.CMP-1-00964-2020-21, CD No.CMPD580, Dated:30.06.2020, SRO: Basavanagudi, (Chamrajpet), Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 03 Acres 20 Guntas in presently bearing Sy.No.30/1A1A3, Old Sy.No.30/1A1A, (earlier Sy.No.30/P5, previously identified as Sy.No.30), situated in Chikkanagamangala Village, SarjapuraHobli, AnekalTaluk duly converted for non-agricultural Hitech/Industrial use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.(AS)SR.211/2009-10, dated 23/10/2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru later converted to Non-Agricultural Residential Use vide official Memorandum bearing BDA/NOC/CLU/14/09-10/1289/2010-11 issued by the Commissioner Bangalore Development Authority and bounded by East by: Property in Sy.No.29 and Panchayath Road, West by: Property in Sy.No.30/1A1A1, North by: Property in Sy.No.29 and South by: Property in Sy.No.30/1A1A2.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 324 Sq.ft or 30.10 Sq.Mtrs of Undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.1B04, at "B" Block of "SHANDERS DWELLINGTON" built in Schedule 'A' Property, Presently Property comes under Shanthipura Grama Panchayath, as assigned Grama Paanchayath E-Khata No.150200100500621916 and apartment measuring 875 Square feet or 81.29 Square Meter of super built-up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use approximately with the right to use One Covered Car Parking space in 1B04 in Ground Floor with club membership, KEB & BWSSB charges, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls the apartments and the common area attributable thereto) and other areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, in Schedule 'A' Property and the Apartment is bounded by: East by: Entrance Lobby, West by: Cut out and Thereafter Flat No.A05 on the same floor, North by: Cut out and Thereafter Flat No.B05 on the same floor and South by: Cut out and thereafter Flat No.B03 on the same floor standing in the name of Smt. Sushma H Prasad.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 04.06.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC III BANASWADI, BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have intended to purchase the property bearing New Municipal No. 478, PID No. 100-767-478, situated at Rajmahal Vilas Extension, 2nd Stage, HIG House, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 18.50 Meters and North to South 16.60+18.80/2 Meters together with a residential building constructed thereon and bounded on **East by :** 5th Road, **West by :** House No. 486, **North by :** House No. 479, **South by :** House No. 477 from its present **owners Dr. M. Kamalakar Shetty and his sister Mrs. M. Beena Shetty,** the residents of HIG House No. 478, 5th Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore. The said owners have represented that they are the absolute joint owners of the said property and apart from them, no other person/s, having any right, title or interest. They further represented that the said property is not mortgaged or charged to anybody else by them to any third person/s or Banks. Any person/s, having any claim, interest or right over the above said property may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claim/s or interest **within seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claims or objection on the said property and my clients will proceed with the sale transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate,
No. 46, Z Plaza, 2nd Main,
Sheshadripuram, Bangalore–20.
Mob: 990201565, 9448625402

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Smt. Dhanalakshmi, Sri. K. C. Gangappa and Sri. K. C. Manjunath presently residing at Kembaththahalli Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, have lost the original gift deeds dated 19/01/2009, 28/01/2009 and 22/01/2009, executed by Sri. G. Chinnappa in their favour, registered as document no. JPN-1-05531-2008-2009, in Book I, stored in CD no.JPND38 on 19/01/2009 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, J. P. Nagar, document no. JPN-1-05645-2008-2009, in Book I, stored in CD no. JPND39 on 28/01/2009, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, J. P. Nagar, document no.JPN-1-05774-2008-2009, in Book I, stored in CD no.JPND39, on 04/05/2009, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, J. P. Nagar related to schedule properties mentioned below and the same are not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate,whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO. 01: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing no. 06, Kembatthahalli Village Khatha no. 44, within the limits of Sub-division, Konanakunte, presently underthe jurisdiction of BBMP situated at, Kembatthahalli Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and the site measuring East to West: On northern side: 205 ft, On Southern side: 200 ft and North to South: On Eastern side: 55 ft and On Western side: 88 ft in all measuring 14228 ½ Sq., ft, and bounded on the :
East by : Boundary of Pillaganahalli Village;
West by : Road;
North by : Property no. 05;
South by : Property no. 07.

ITEM NO. 02: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing no.03, Kembatthahalli Village Khatha no. 44, within the limits of Sub-division, Konanakunte, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP situated at, Kembatthahalli Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and the site measuring East to West: On northern side: 165 ft, On Southern side: 155 Ft and North to South: 92 ft in all measuring 14720Sq., Ft, and bounded on the :
East by : Property belonging to Sri.Lakshminaryan;
West by : Road;
North by : Property no. 02;
South by : Property no. 04.

ITEM NO. 03: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing no.07, Kembatthahalli Village Khatha no.44, within the limits of Sub-division Konanakunte, presently underthe jurisdiction of BBMP situated at, Kembatthahalli Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and the site measuring East to West: On northern side: 200 ft, On Southern side: 198 ft and North to South: On Eastern side: 52 ft and On Western side: 95 ft in all measuring 14626 ½ Sq., ft and bounded on the :
East by : Boundary of Pillaganahalli Village;
West by : Road;
North by : Property no. 06;
South by : Boundary of Bilavaradahalli Village.

MALLIKA.B., Advocate
No. 203, 2nd Floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9742658187

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	45359430000062	1. Mr. Srikanth R, 2. Mr. Ramesh N, 3. Ms. Lavanya M, 4. Shailaja N.	14.01.2022, Rs.6,18,935/- as on 09.12.2021	02.06.2022, 3.45.P.M Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the for Residential Tenement bearing No.393, MIG-82, in first floor, measuring 36.26 Sq.meters, situated at Karnataka Housing Board at Villagere halli/Kengeri 3rd Stage, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and presently within the limits of BBMP, **and Bounded on:** East to West: 18.20 Meters and North to South: 16.50 Meters And having a total area of 300.30 Sq.Meters. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Open Space, **North by:** Building No.116, **South by:** Road.			
2	45348640001590	1) M/s. Sri. Lakshmi Venkateshwara Traders Resented by its Proprietor Smt. Gowramma, 2) Smt. Gowramma, 3) Mr. Arun Kumar	13.12.2021, Rs.25,12,291.92 as on 07.12.2021	01.06.2022, 6.05p.m Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern portion of the Vacant Site No.13, having Kamakshipalya Khatha No.49/4, situated at Sanegruvanahalli Dakhale, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Banglore Taluk **and bounded on: East by:** Site No.14, **West by:** Western portion of same property measuring 15 ft & 37.6 ft belonging to Kalasaiah, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.16; Measuring East to west 15 feet and North to South 37.6 feet totally 564 sq.ft.			
3	45349438795000	1) Mr. Rathna K, 2) Mrs. Surya Prabha Rani	27.01.2022, Rs.13,47,980.41 as on 09.01.2022	02.06.2022, 5.50 p.m Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Ground Floor portion of Residential Building bearing No'2' (old Western Portion of No.5 situated at 13th. A, Cross Anepalya, Bangalore, BMP Ward No.70, with PID No.70-119-2, consisting of 7 square together with ONE-THIRD (1/3rd) undivided share 'Right' title Interest and Ownership in the site measuring East to west 17.5North to South 40 Feet **and bounded on: East by:** V.K.Narayanappa Shetty Property, **West by:** 8 Feet Passage, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Ravi Chandra House.			
4	47519430000482	1) Sri. Durga Constructions Represented by its Proprietor Kiran Kumar 2) Mrs. Niveditha Kiran kumar	17/01/2022, Rs.53,32,876.79 as on 09.01.2022	03.06.2022, 1.35 p.m Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and Parcel of the Property House bearing Sy.No. 217/1 Measuring 27 Guntas includes 3 Guntas Kharab Land Situated at Hullahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and together **and bounded on: East by:** Sy.No.217/2, **West by:** Sy.No.218, **North by:** Sy.No.216, **South by:** Sy.No.219.			
5	33639420000907	1) Mr. NAGARAJ V, 2. Mrs. Ashwini	17.01.2022, Rs.21,66,472.50 as on 09.01.2022	02.06.2022, 5.30 p.m Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.217, Assessment No.46/3, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshvanthpura Hobli, Bengalore North Taluk, Presently Within Limits of BBMP measurine East to west 30 Feet North to south 40 Feet and Total Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft, **bounded on:- East by:** Site No. 216, **West by:** Site No.218, **North by:** Other Road, **South By:** Road, **South by:** Ravi Chandra House.			
6	33639430000682 & 33639420000182	1) Mr. Renuka Prasad.K.V, 2) Mrs. Mala.R	23.12.2021, Rs.2,22,768.00/- as on 07.12.2021 and Rs.23,07,311.52 as on23-12-2021	03.06.2022, 10.30 a.m Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property No.34, New Khatha property No.204/34, Khatha Janjuru No.204 measuring East to West 50 ft and North to south 30 ft total measur ing 1500 sq ft Situated at Ward No.198, Hosaha i Village, Thalagattapura Grama panchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits, Hemmigepura, Ward No.198 of BBMP **and Bounded on:- East by:** Road; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Property No.33; **South by:** Property No.35; Measuring: East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, Total measuring 1200 Square Feet along with 1 square RCC Sheet House.			
7	4210211093408095	1) Mr. RIYAZ AHMED, 2) Mrs. Umme Kulsum	23.12.2021, Rs.7,28,103.34 as on 09.01.2022	03.06.2022, 10.30 a.m Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and Parcel of the Southern Portion of Property bearing Old No.35, New BBMP No.43, vide Old PID No. 98-22-43, New PID No.020-W0267-2, Measuring East to West 37 Ft and North to South: 10ft Total Measuring 370 Ft. Situated at 4th main Kousar Nagar, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru, within the Jurisdiction Old ward No.98, New Ward No.33 of BBMP **and bounded on:- East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Remaining Portion of the same property sold to Mrs. Asma Begam, **South by:** Private Property.			
8	34019420000123	1) Mr. Thiruvanasiri Nagaraj Jayaprakash, 2) Mrs. T.J.Pushpa	18.11.2021, Rs.56,75,848.04 as on 12.11.2022	03.06.2022, 9.45a.m Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy.No.57/5, measuring 1 acre, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore. Item No.1 and No.2 of the Schedule 'A' Property and composite and contiguous properties and are together, **bounded on: East by:** Road and Sy No.58, **West by:** Sy.No.56 and 82, **North by:** Mylasandra limit, **South by:** Sy.No.57/1.			
9	30198640002670	1) M/s. Sanju Enterprises, 2) Mr. Annapa, 3) Mr. Nagaraju 4) Shyalaja.	01.06.2022, Rs. 79,78,384.74 as on 23.12.2021	02.06.2022, 9.50 A.M Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Assessment No.17/2, VP KhathaNo. 2231 and 'Old Khatha No.2218, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk. measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 150 feet'Total measuring 6000 Sq.Ft. **and bounded on the: East by:** Property of Richard Fernandis, **West by:** Property of Munichannappa, **North by:** Remaining portion of same property, **South by:** 20 feet Road.			
10	45348640000877 & 45349660000962	1) M/s. SUCHITH ENGINEERING WORKS, 2) Mr. Jayaramu.R, 3) Mrs. Yashodha.G	17.05.2021, Rs.50,89,235.50 & Rs.8,72,691/- as on 18.01.2022	02.06.2022, 10.40.A.M Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No: 38/7 then Sy, No: 38/11 old No: 38, situated at Minnapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, duly converted vide order No: ALN(N.Thya\sr 13/2017-18 dated 20.11.2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, for non-agricultural service & Repairs of Form Machinery and Agricultural Supplies purposes, now coming within the limit of Kalalughatta Village panchayat, having PID NO: 150300700200820035, measuring 0-06 guntas, measuring 0-06 guntas or 509.44 sq.meters **and bounded as follows: West by:** Private Property, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land in Sy.No.38/10, **North by:** Land in Sy.No.38/7, **South by:** Land in Sy.No.38/6, **West:** Flat No.D-11/2.			
11	45359420000718	1) Mr. Deivasigamani, 2) Mrs. Kalavathi.K	22.07.2021, 12,66,637/- as on 13.07.2021	02.06.2022, 3.30.P.M Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No. 29, Katha No.40/10, New Panchayat Katha No. 168/40/10 situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 800 Sq.Ft. **Bounded on the:- East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Remaining Middle Portion of Same Site No.19, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.30.			
12	47519430000482	1) Mr. MURUGESAN VENKATESAN, 2) Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari.V	16.12.2021, Rs.38,21,095.87 as on 07.12.2021	02.06.2022, 4.37pm Symbolic Possession
	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of Site No.10 Khatha No.98/1 Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk , now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore **and bounded by the: East by:** Property No.11, **West by:** Western portion of same site, **North by:** Property No.03, **South by:** 30 Feet Road, Measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South : 50 feet in all measuring 1000 Sq.ft.			

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the properties/secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 03-06-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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(A scheduled commercial bank)

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DAY'S DIARY

Sony Betamax launch

Sony launched Betamax on June 7, 1975, and won many fans in a short time. Some 2.3 million machines were sold worldwide in its peak year, 1984.

BETAMAX

The name came from combining "beta", a Japanese word describing recording process, with "max". Sony convinced consumers to welcome the new technology into their homes.

FEATURES

The time-shift viewing started allowed public to "watch, whatever, whenever" on TV. The concept created tension between Sony and content creators.

THE FALL

VHS was released by JVC in 1970s. Within a few years, it beat Betamax format. VHS offered longer-playing ability, which won over consumers.

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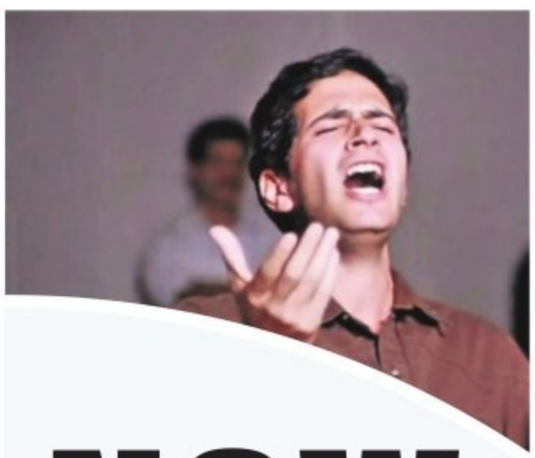


NOW SCREENING

TREATING MOVIE BUFFS IN THE CITY TO MANY OFFBEAT AND ART FILMS ARE MOVIE GROUPS THAT HAVE CROPPED UP IN RECENT TIMES

MONIKA MONALISA

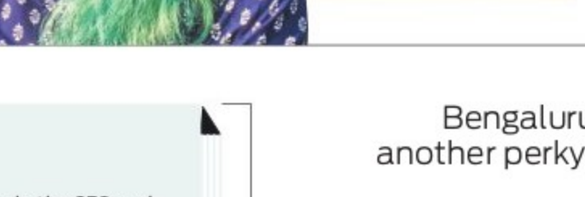
SHARANYA Subramaniam, an architect by profession, got to know about The Parallel Cinema Club in April 2021, through a friend. She gave the club meet up a shot, which she thought was a one-off thing. But now Subramaniam is a regular at the movie screenings and discussions. "The movie club has helped me appreciate art. As an architect, it exposed me to different designs and has helped in broadening my horizons," explains the 28-year-old, who now watches movies from a different perspective.

The Parallel Cinema Club (TPCC), which is mostly run by volunteers, is a year-old film forum, which invites film buffs to watch movies and gives a space to discuss them too. Nikhil Waiker, the founder of the group, says the film club started because he felt there was a lack of forums to discuss 'intelligent movies'. The name of the club, he says, was inspired by the parallel cinema movement of the 1960s, when directors like Satyajit Ray, Mrinal Sen etc started making movies. "Initially, I wanted to get together to discuss movies with like-minded people at National College, Jayanagar and posted it on Reddit. That time we got a good response and people turned up. The club sort of formed on its own," says Waiker, who is currently studying his master's in physics.

TPCC has screened movies like Carl Theodor Dreyer's *The Passion of Joan of Arc*, Mark Cousin's *The Story of Film: An Odyssey* to name a few. "One of the most important things we make sure while screening movies is that they are from different genres," says Waiker, adding that he is running the club both online and offline.

Agrees Vinayak Bhat, founder of the Bangalore Film Forum(BFF). "We want to give variety to people. We explore different genres and different eras of movies," says Bhat, a filmmaker. *Bringing up Baby* starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant; an Iranian movie named *Salam Cinema*, Charlie Chaplin's *The Kid* are some of the movies that they have screened. At present, BFF screens around two movies a month and update them on social media. "Currently, we are relying on social media to spread the word. We don't have a proper setup yet to put out a newsletter," says Bhat.

These groups don't just stop at American and European movies. Vikalp Bengaluru, a group which is run by five filmmakers, is known for screening documentaries. "Bengaluru does not have a documentary-viewing culture. The whole idea behind organising these screenings is to expose the audience to documentaries regularly," says Sushma Veerappa, a filmmaker. Vikalp, which was earlier screening documentaries at Everest Theatre in Fraser Town, is now doing it at Bangalore International Centre once a month.



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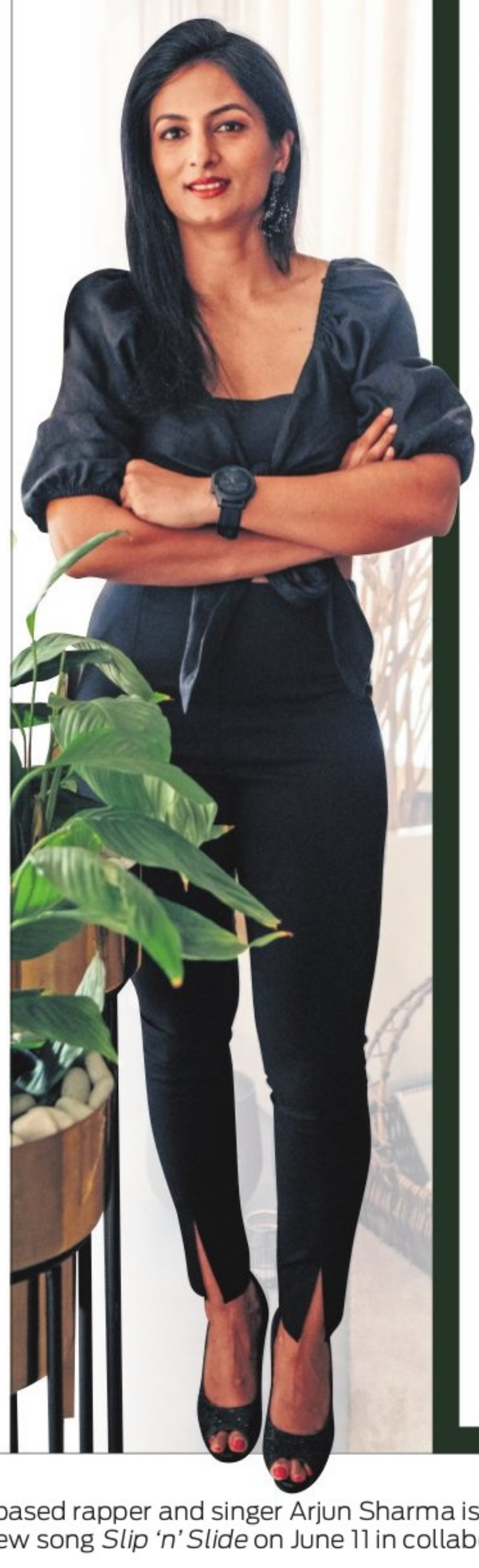
Grand moment

Nirupa Shankar, executive director, Brigade Enterprises, witnessed history as Rafael Nadal claimed his 22nd Grand Slam and 14th French Open title at Roland Garros



MONIKA MONALISA

SPANIARD tennis champion Rafael Nadal slayed it on the tennis court at the finals of the Roland Garros 2022, as the world watched the nail-biting spectacle. Rafa beat Norwegian tennis player Casper Ruud in three straight sets to claim his 14th French Open trophy. While a number of Hollywood celebrities– Hugh Grant, Michael Douglas and Demi Moore were in attendance to watch the clash at Court Philippe Chatrier – Bengaluru made its presence felt with **Nirupa Shankar**, executive director of the Brigade Enterprises in the audience too.

An ardent Nadal fan, Shankar has been following his career closely. "The match was quite straightforward but any tennis match is always filled with nail-biting moments. Anything can happen by the end of the match, just as we saw in the semi-finals between Rafa and Zverev. As a Nadal fan, I knew he had a foot injury that could act up at any point in time. So I was just relieved that he could claim his 22nd Grand Slam," Shankar tells *CE* from Paris.

Nadal's matches usually turn into thrillers with the match going upto 5-6 sets. Before the match started, even Shankar, just like other fans, was gearing up for a long match. "It wasn't as exciting as the 5-setter he played in round 16 or the quarter-finals but the atmosphere in the stadium was charged, nevertheless. It was amazing to see Rafa fans from across the globe come together to see their champion win," says Shankar.

The 39-year-old, who follows tennis ardently, confesses not watching too many other sports unless they are special cricket or football matches. "In this specific case, I travelled to Paris for the French Open because there was a lot of talk about him retiring and it could be the last chance to see him play," she adds.

KING OF CLAY

- Rafael Nadal beat Casper Ruud 6-3, 6-3, 6-0
- 36 years and two days old, Rafa became the oldest-ever player to win the French Open
- With 112 wins at the French Open, he overtook Roger Federer with whom he was tied at 105, the most number of wins at a single Slam.
- Currently ranked World No. 4, he won the championship with an injured left foot

STARTUP WATCH

Taranbir Singh
Alok Duggal

BACKSTORY

Launched in January 2020 by Taranbir Singh, the CEO and co-founder along with Alok Duggal, the COO, Faarms is on a mission to connect all farmers across the country on a single platform to buy and sell their produce; and get farming inputs directly from manufacturers. They aim to help rural India adopt digital payments for easy, cashless transactions.

FINANCE FUNDA

Angel investors have invested in the company, raising $2mn in a seed round in 2020 and they have recently closed their Pre Series A funding round which they will be announcing soon.

USP

They are penetrating into the hinterlands of India with doorstep delivery of farming resources and advisory inputs at the click of a button. They are also providing insurance to families of farmers and their cattle. They plan on delivering seeds, livestock feeds, agri machinery, fertilisers and cattle insurance to the remotest corners of the agricultural belt of India where farmers have scarce access to such goods.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Rural households and farmers. They are already serving farmers in over 60,000 villages

Peppy tunes

Bengaluru-based rapper and singer Arjun Sharma is all set to release yet another perky new song *Slip 'n' Slide* on June 11 in collaboration with King Sinister

ISHRATH MUBEEN

IF music is all it takes to brighten up your mood, then brace for city-based rapper **Arjun Sharma**'s new track, which has a gangsta vibe to it.

Slip 'n' Slide is composed in collaboration with King Sinister, making it a blend of two kinds of rap. "King Sinister is a hardcore underground rapper and I do more of commercial rap. This two-minute-fifty-second-long track has a mix of both," says Sharma about the song that will be released on June 11 by Wynk Music on all music platforms.

Sharma has always had a keen interest in music...right from his childhood days when he would sing along as his friends played the guitar. Professionally though, the Bengaluru lad has been into rapping from the last six years.

Sharma launched his first song *Sab Kuch Chahiye* with childhood friends Adi Dhar and Devak Kamath in 2019.

In comparison to Delhi and Mumbai, the hip-hop scene is young in Bengaluru, feels Sharma. "Artistes represent their regions. The way Raftaar represents Delhi, Divine does for Mumbai, I want to represent Bengaluru, which is home to tremendous talent. The day someone clicks from here, we will all be on the map," he adds.

Sharma, known by the stage name Quake, raps in English, Hindi and Punjabi and takes rapper Raftaar to be his inspiration. "I first met him through my brother and a year later, I got the opportunity to share the stage with him. Since then I have been fortunate to be closely associated with him," he adds.

Sharma's friends and family are his best critics. "What keeps me going is their honest feedback, and the audience's response during my concerts. I do not know of anything better than the moment when I am singing and the crowd sings along," says Sharma, who is now looking forward to the release of *One More Shot* and *Legend*.

WORLD GIN DAY

A little citrusy and a little bitter, gin is a drink that everyone loves. This property offers just that on the second Saturday of June. Every year, the world celebrates Gin Day and so do they with a wide range of gin-based cocktails, including some signatures like Negroni, Gimlet, Gin Martinis, Gin and Tonic.
When: June 11 **Where:** JW Marriott, Bengaluru
Details: 88844 94035

Now Trending

Get ready to dance your hearts out at Supermoon Now Trending ft Arjun Kanungo. The *Aaya Na Tu* singer comes to Bengaluru to give you the time of your life.
When: June 12 **Where:** Club XU, The Leela Palace
Details: bookmyshow.com

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Join the evening for the Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Samanvitha Balajias she performs to make the timeless art of Bharatanatyam an integral part of her life. **When:** June 12 **Where:** JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar **Details:** 98866 37238

CULINARY STANDOFF

Here's a stage for culinary artists to showcase their skills on a live chef's competition by The World of Hospitality.
When: June 8
Where: Tripura Vasini, Palace Grounds
Details: 98440 06736

LEARN SHUFFLE STEPS AND SLICK DANCE MOVES WITH **KHUSHBOO SHAHZADE KHAN. WHEN:** JUNE 9 ONWARDS **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Conversations over Coffee

Founders of Maverick & Farmer and Bare Necessities come together for an afternoon conversation over coffee. Join in as they ponder over the trash problem and discuss zero waste hacks, tips and tricks with like-minded individuals. **When:** June 11 **Where:** Maverick & Farmer Café
Details: 77038 39857

Special Summer Menu

It's the mango season and Bombay Borough is here with an exclusive mango menu. From Bombay mango salad to spicy mango chutney wings, experience the true essence of mangoes this season. **When:** Till June 19 **Where:** Bombay Borough, Wood Street

Pet carnival

A day for you and your pet at the Petgala, Bangalore with interactive sessions throughout the day to bond with your furry friend. **When:** June 12 **Where:** Jayamahal Palace Hotel **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Electronic Mantra

Catch Shanti People live with their unique mix of EDM and Vedik Mantras that were showstoppers at several music festivals all over the world. **When:** July 2 **Where:** The Lalit Ashok
Details: bookmyshow.com

World Music Day

Learn, network, and showcase with Weekindies at a one of a kind event to enjoy good music by musicians and implementable takeaways for a lucrative career in music.
When: June 19
Where: Indian Music Experience
Details: bookmyshow.com

Conceptual June

Experimental June is here to make your weekends fun with themed Sunday brunches ranging from puglia, handmade pasta and street style puccia to the most loved food from Delhi - 6. Also join in for the Father's Day celebrations.
When: June Sundays **Where:** The Leela Bhartiya City Bengaluru **Details:** 87929 18274

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SPINACH FLAVOURED NAMAKPARA

INGREDIENTS

- **All purpose flour:** 2 cups
- **Spinach:** 1 cup
- **Vegetable oil:** 2 tbsp plus for deep frying
- **Nigella seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt** to taste
- **Fenugreek leaves/ kasoori methi:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Chop the spinach leaves.
- In a bowl, add flour, 2 tbsp vegetable oil, dry fenugreek leaves, nigella seeds and salt. Mix it well.
- Add 1 cup of chopped spinach leaves to the bowl. Add little water at a time and knead the flour.
- Divide the dough into three portions. Take one portion, dust with some flour and roll it into a circle of 8-9 inches in diameter.
- Cut it into diamond-shaped namakpara.
- Heat the wok with oil and deep fry one batch at a time on a medium flame till it is light golden in colour.

Surkhab Khan, Lucknow

SOUND BOARD

THE HORROR SHOW BY KHOONI MONDAY
The best of scary stories about popular horror legends, creepiest chudails and bhoots and the most haunted places across the world.
● **ON:** Spotify

BOB THURMAN PODCAST: BUDDHAS HAVE MORE FUN! - SEASON - 1
Professor Robert A.F. Thurman's official podcast covers diverse topics including Tibetan Buddhism, Buddhist Studies, spirituality, Tibetan Culture, Asian history, philosophy, Eastern Ideas, and His Holiness the Dalai Lama.
● **ON:** Gaana

DEEPAK CHOPRA'S MIND BODY ZONE: LIVING OUTSIDE THE BOX
The surest path to self-development is through our vital connection to the world around us. That's the lesson in Deepak Chopra's essential new podcast, Mind Body Zone.
● **ON:** Audible

TOOTH & CLAW: TRUE STORIES OF ANIMAL ATTACKS
True stories of the most extreme wild animal attacks ever documented, told and explained by Wes Larson, a wildlife biologist and animal behavior expert.
● **ON:** JioSaavn

NATURALLY INSPIRED PODCAST: HEALTH. FREEDOM. LIFESTYLE. - SEASON - 1
Conversations in this podcast aim to inspire listeners to think critically about health choices for better life results.
● **ON:** Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

1. KIRATHAKA
In a bid to curb crime, a police officer decides to adopt a new identity and takes matters into his own hands. However, the consequences of his decision land him in trouble.
Cast: Oviya, Yash, Tara, Sanket Kashi

2. OLAVE MANDARA
Srikanth and Preethi fall in love at a national dance competition. However, their love undergoes several trials and tribulations.
Cast: Srikanth and Aakanksha Mansukhani

3. POGARU
A local thug stands up against the atrocities committed on common people and fights to secure justice for them, thus earning the public's respect and affection.
Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Rashmika Mandanna, Sampath Raj, Chikkanna

4. SHRUTHI
Four friends aspiring to be musicians cross paths with a woman who is searching for her lover. They see an opportunity to help each other and soon form a partnership.
Cast: Shruti, Sunil, Indudhar, Honnavalli Krishna

5. RX SOORI
A young gangster becomes infamous for his criminal activities in Andhra Pradesh. But things change when he falls in love with his childhood friend.
Cast: Duniya Vijay, P Ravi Shankar, Adi Lokesh and Akanksha

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A FLAVORFUL FIELD GUIDE TO FORAGING BY ALEXIS NIKOLE NELSON
Vegan forager Alexis Nikole Nelson is on a mission to show how freely growing flora could make its way to your plate. With contagious enthusiasm and a live cooking demo, she explains the benefits of expanding your palate to include "wild" foods that are delicious, nutritious and planet-friendly.

2 WHAT WIKIPEDIA TEACHES US ABOUT BALANCING TRUTH AND BELIEFS BY KATHERINE MAHER
Former CEO of Wikimedia Foundation Katherine Maher delves into the transparent, adaptable and community-building ways the online encyclopedia brings free and reliable information to the public — while also accounting for bias and difference of opinion.

3 3 WAYS TO MAKE FLYING MORE CLIMATE-FRIENDLY BY RYAH WHALEN
Piloting us into a future of green aviation, innovator Ryah Whalen shares three ways to lower the industry's carbon footprint through smarter designs, eco-friendly fuel and new technology — so we can continue to explore the planet without hurting it.

4 OUR LONGING FOR COSMIC TRUTH AND POETIC BEAUTY BY MARIA POPOVA
Linking together the histories of Henrietta Swan Leavitt, Edwin Hubble and Tracy K. Smith, poet and thinker Maria Popova crafts an astonishing story of how humanity came to see the edge of the observable universe.

5 HOW IS YOUR CITY TACKLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS? BY MARVIN REES
Marvin Rees, the Mayor of Bristol, UK, notes that while sustainable infrastructure already exists in many parts of the world major investments could make similar innovations more far-reaching and successful. He highlights the pivotal role of city mayors in advocating for a "worldwide network of efficient decarbonized cities".

FIT BIT

SALABHASANA HANDS BEHIND HEAD

(LOCUST POSE HANDS BEHIND HEAD)

This intermediate pose is very good exercise to increase flexibility of the body. It tones the abdomen, prepares the body to perform a deeper backbend such as Dhanurasana (Bow Pose). It strengthens the pelvic organs. It is very important to know the right alignment of the body in an asana to avoid injury and to receive maximum benefits. It may look like a simple asana but may be challenging for beginners.

STEPS

- Align yourself on the mat in a prone position of Advasana (Reverse Corpse Pose). Keeping the body relaxed prepares the mind for the flow.
- Stay here for a couple of breaths with the forehead rested on the mat. From here, inhale and raise both of your legs from the waist.
- Then, keep the legs a little apart and knees straight at about 40 degrees from the floor or as per your comfort. The lower body is raised from the pelvic area and balanced on the upper abdomen.
- You can simultaneously lift the torso and chin off the floor, keeping the head engaged. Extend the arms behind close to the body. While exhaling, you must align the feet above the mat.
- Inhale and align the palms behind the head. The fingers are interlocked. Avoid pressurising the head. Exhale.
- Stay in the pose as per your capacity.
- The breath is short due to chest constriction, but breath awareness helps you stay in the pose. People tend to hold the breath in this pose. But beginners should avoid it.
- Release and relax to Makarasana (Crocodile Pose). You can practise it thrice as per your comfort.

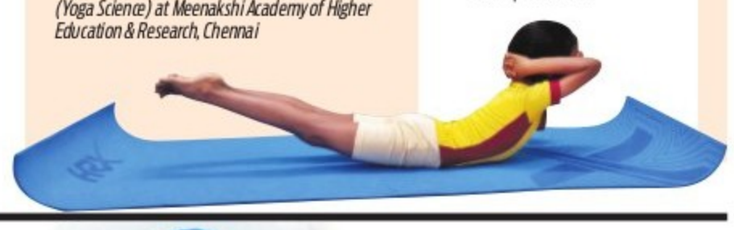
BENEFITS

- It helps in getting rid of unnecessary fat around abs, hips, waist and thighs.
- Helpful in sciatica, back ache, cervical spondylitis and spinal cord ailments.
- Strengthens and makes back muscles and spine flexible.
- Strengthens wrists, hips, thighs, legs, buttocks, lower abdomen and diaphragm.
- Balances Manipura chakra.
- Improves functioning of internal organs.
- Regulates acid-base balance in the body.
- Improves posture.

LIMITATIONS

- People with severe back problems should practise this pose slowly.
- Avoid if you are pregnant, have an advanced arthritis of the hips or a back pain, headache or migraine, neck or spine injury.
- Avoid holding breath in this pose if you have high blood pressure, glaucoma and heart problems.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

RRR (Tamil, Telugu)
In 1920, fate brings together two revolutionaries fighting their individual battles against the British empire far away from home.
Cast: Ram Charan, Jr NTR, Alia Bhatt, Ajay Devgn
● **Watch on:** Zee5

DEAR FATHER (Gujarati)
After a man falls from his balcony, a police investigation focuses on the man's son and daughter-in-law.
Cast: Paresh Rawal, Manasi Parekh, Chetan Dhanani
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KALLAN (Tamil)
Velu belongs to a family of hunters. But when the government bans hunting, he adopts an illegal route to make money. How will Velu's decision impact his life?
Starring: Karu Pazhaniappan, Nikita
Cast: Zee5

JERSEY (Hindi)
Ten years after quitting cricket, a gifted but dejected ex-batsman pursues a spot on the national team, hoping to fulfil his son's wish for a jersey.
Cast: Shahid Kapoor, Mrunal Thakur, Pankaj Kapur
● **Watch on:** Netflix

KOTHANODI (Assamese)
Kothanodi is based on characters and events described in "Burhi Aair Sadhu", a popular compendium of folk stories compiled by Assamese literary giant Lakshminath Bezbaroa. The four fables referenced in the film are Tejimola, Champawati, Ou Kuwori and Tawoir Xadhu.
Cast: Seema Biswas, Adil Hussain, Zerifa Wahid, Urmila Mahanta, Kapil Bora, Asha Bordoloi
● **Watch on:** Sony LIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

K.G.F CHAPTER 2 (Telugu)
Vijendra Ingalgi, son of Anand Ingalgi continues the story of KGF and Rocky in Chapter 2. Rocky survives the attack by Vanaram's guards after killing Garuda. He is a hero and a saviour to the people of Narachi. While trying to fulfil his promise to his mother, he must face many obstacles in the form of Adheera, Inayat Khalil and Ramika sen.
Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Sanjay Dutt
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PUZHU (Malayalam)
A retired police officer has been living a peaceful life with his son. However, he becomes suspicious of all those around him, including his young son, when the attempts on his life increase. Who wants the retired policeman dead and why is he after him?
Cast: Mammootty, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Malavika Menon
● **Watch on:** Sony LIV

FOREIGN

AMAR (Spanish)
Young Laura and Carlos experience the intensity and fragility of first love, as life realities gradually tarnish their idealised notions of romance.
Cast: María Pedraza, Pol Monen, Natalia Tena
● **Watch on:** Netflix

HONEYMOON WITH MY MOTHER (Spanish)
José Luis is left standing at the altar, and his mother, Mari Carmen, insists on accompanying him to his honeymoon destination so as not to lose money. José Luis has never felt unhappier, while Mari Carmen enjoys herself like never before.
Cast: Quim Gutiérrez, Carmen Machi, Justina Bustos
● **Watch on:** Netflix

THE MATRIX RESURRECTIONS (English)
Thomas Anderson's seemingly ordinary life ends when he accepts Morpheus's offer, only to wake up to a new, more secure and much more dangerous Matrix.
Cast: Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SPENCER (English)
Princess Diana and Prince Charles' marriage has been dormant for a long time. Despite rumours of divorce, the Christmas celebration is set to be peaceful. There's shooting and hunting, as well as eating and drinking. Diana is well-versed in the game. This year, however, things will be different. Spencer is a fictitious account of what might have occurred during those tragic days.
Cast: Kristen Stewart, Sally Hawkins, Timothy Spall
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

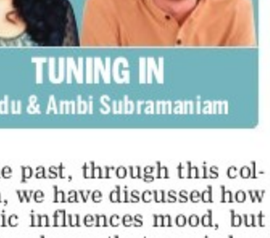
Disney+Hotstar: ₹499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 179 per month
Netflix: ₹149 per month

BREAKFAST DONE RIGHT

The strong aroma of freshly-brewed coffee, the lingering flavour of a warm and flaky croissant, or that flawlessly cooked omelette with your choice of sides...try out these refreshingly different breakfast options at city cafes

FACT FILE

- Café Noir, UB City, Saturday & Sunday, 9.30am to 12.30pm, Reservations 7349475383
- Brik Oven Indiranagar, Whitefield and Palace Road, Saturday & Sunday 9am to 11am, Reservations brikoven.com/reservations
- Smoke House Deli, Indiranagar, Lavelle Road & Shantiniketan, all day through the week
- RCB Breakfast Club, RCB Bar & Cafe, Church Street, Sunday, 8.30am to 11.30 am, no booking necessary



ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

THERE is something refreshingly different and stimulating about a morning breakfast at your favourite cafe. The strong aroma of freshly-brewed coffee, the lingering flavour of a warm and flaky croissant, or that flawlessly cooked omelette with your choice of sides. Breakfast is regarded as the most important meal of the day, and what better opportunity to hang out with family and friends than over a delightful morning rendezvous. In our fast-paced world, it's time to stop and smell the coffee.

The weekend breakfast at Café Noir, UB City, aptly labelled 'The Lazy Breakfast Club-Chapter Two,' is filled with classic flavours, healthful cuisine, and freshly baked viennoiseries. The new menu, created by head chef Souvik Ray, is ideal for kicking off your weekend starting with the refreshing detox water of the day. The restaurant's speciality dishes include Breakfast Cottage Cheese, Spinach & Corn Wrap; Spanish Omelette; and Café Noir-inspired Eggs Benedict. The cool, creamy, and delectable granola bowls with chia, dates, and berries are high in fibre and make for a filling, well-rounded breakfast. You can also have fluffy pancakes, cinnamon brioche French toast, and crispy waffles, as well as Café Noir's signature croissants, which are available plain or packed with savoury and sweet ingredients. The all-natural ragi, whole wheat, and multi-seed cake with jaggery, high in nutrients and healthful, comes highly recommended.

Sreeram Anvesh and Anirudh Nopany, co-founders of Brik Oven, manage pizzerias known for their wood-fired original Neapolitan-style pizza with a sourdough base. The restaurant's weekend breakfast comprises stacked sandwiches, freshly baked sourdough bread toasties, and chewy-yet-soft bagel sandwiches. Some of the must-try dishes are the King Oyster Mushrooms Toastie, made with toasted sourdough, homemade brown butter, parmesan cream, cooked king oyster mushrooms, wilted spinach, grilled onions, and thyme; the toasted Smoked Salmon Bagel Sandwich, layered with smoked salmon, capers, red onions, cream cheese, cucumber, and fresh dill; and, the classic Caprese Sandwich, made with fresh handmade mozzarella, fresh basil, and juicy heirloom tomatoes dressed in homemade pesto. The weekend breakfast is available at the Indiranagar, Whitefield and Palace Road locations.

To re-ignite the city's culture of delicious breakfasts, The Soul Company, a platform for transformative experiences, has created the RCB Breakfast Club at the chic RCB Bar & Cafe, each with a different chef. This Sunday-only pop-up features young culinary talent from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Goa, Chennai and other cities. Previous Sunday breakfasts were headlined by Local Ferment Co. with a menu of classic American breakfast dishes; another week chef Benpramar presented some of his Mexican favourites; and, Tresa of Papadum & Some cooked up her classic morning Malayali delicacies.

The famous breakfast menu from Smoke House Deli is back, packed with the goodness of locally-sourced products, single-origin coffees, and loose leaf teas. City chef Saurabh Arora of Impresario Handmade Restaurants in Bengaluru has created a new menu with items such as Coorgi Avocado and Feta on toasted sourdough, Mushroom and Bora Saul rice congee with soft boiled egg, soy scallions, salted nuts, and spicy togarashi; and the good old French toasts, pancakes, and waffles. You may also choose the Keto Power Breakfast, a full-meal option in addition to Smoke House Deli's favourite egg preparations, nutritious smoothies, shakes, and porridge options.

HOW MUSIC CAN BRING OUT THE SHOPPER IN YOU

TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

IN the past, through this column, we have discussed how music influences mood, but did you know that music has also been shown to influence buying behaviour of shoppers?

A study published in the *Oxford Handbook of Music Psychology* found that background music played in stores had three main influences on consumer behaviour – the time spent in a store, the products purchased, and the overall spending. Unsurprisingly for a person who loves music, any music played in a store increases the time spent in a store (which explains why practically all stores have background music). It has also been found to play a role in customer loyalty, and the association that a person forms in their mind with a particular store or brand. This means that a brand doesn't only have to think of their visual identity, but also their auditory identity. What kind of music resonates best with their ideal customer?

An article in *Nature*, one of the most influential scientific journals, showed that the type of music played in a grocery store influenced the purchase decisions of customers. On days that French accordion music was played in the wine section of the store, shoppers bought more French wine. On days that German Bierkeller music was played, shoppers bought more German wine. There are two really interesting things to note here; firstly, shoppers weren't just slightly more likely to buy wine based on the music, but three times more likely to buy according to the music they heard; secondly, shoppers weren't aware that the music influenced their buying decisions. Most of us think that we are fully in control of the decisions that we make, and not that we can be subtly influenced by our auditory surroundings.

The evidence to the contrary has led marketers to think of music as a tool to deploy while trying to influence consumer behaviour. Playing music in a store has been found to make people spend more time in a store, but additionally what kind of music can drive the purchases that marketers desire is an emerging area of study and experimentation.

Another study by Cambridge University found that listening to (western) classical music led people to spend more while shopping. The assumption made was that people envisioned themselves as more sophisticated and intellectual and were willing to spend more money on products that they considered more sophisticated.

So, the next time I come home with an expensive impulse purchase, I know I can blame it on the sophisticated music.

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I, BHARATH RAJ. B, (Date of Birth 12/11/1993) S/o. Bhojuraj H and resident of No.118, 2nd Floor, Geleyarabalaga, Behind NRR Hospital, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560090 have changed my name to **RANVIT RAJ. B** vide affidavit dated 06-06-2022 sworn to before Advocate and Notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MONICA ALEX**, D/O. J ALEXANDER, Residing at No.207, 1st Floor, Jay Lake View Apartment, Giddadakonena Halli, Muddina Palya Main Road, Bengaluru - 560091, State that My Minor Daughter's Name is **LYDIA ROUSHAEL MONICA** and She is also called as **LYDIA ROUSHAEL** both the Names Belong to one and the same person, I Further State that my Daughter Shall be Henceforth Known as **LYDIA ROUSHAEL MONICA** vide Affidavit dated 06.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary HEMALATHA. P, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
"I hitherto known as **SANSKRITI AGRAWAL**, D/o Narendra Agarwal, R/o F001 Concorde Epitome, Ananthanagar Road, Bangalore-560100, Karnataka, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SANSKRITI AGARWAL**, vide affidavit dated 06-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI B. CHAVAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH REDDY MUNIYAPPA** R/at No.264, Malleshpalya, Extn, Maruthinagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name to **MANJUNATHA REDDY MUNIYAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 20/5/2022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUDIYARASI is Legally wedded spouse of **No. 104901 Rank HAV** Name **G ASHOKAN** presently residing at Vengupattu (Vill &po) Arakkonam (The) Vellore (Dist) Tamil Nadu- 631102 that have declared to changed my name from **MUDIYARASI MUDIYARASI N** vide Affidavite dated 01 JUNE 2022 before Noary YR CHANDRSEKAR

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) UDAYA BHASKARAM Spouse of JC 138944A EX NB/SUB GULLAPALLI VEERABHADRA RAO, Resding at No.4/1, Sri. Santhoshi Sai Nilayam, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Dodda Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043, State that I Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) UDAY BHASKARAM** to **(NEW NAME) GULLAPALLI UDAYA BHASKARAM.** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2022 Sworn Before Advocate & Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA, B.A., L.L.B, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELA BHAVANI KANCHARLA** W/o. Satish Gupta Kadarishetti, Resident No. Flat No.502, Building No.12, Royal Green 5th Floor, 15th Main,Bridavan Nagar , Mathikere , Bangalore - 560054. I am Changing My Name to **LEELA BHAVANI KADARISHETTI** and I Shall hereafter be known as **LEELA BHAVANI KADARISHETTI**.Vide Affidavit dated 06.06.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POOJA H JAIN**, aged about 25 years, W/o Sri Harsh S Jain, R/at No. 66, Flat No. 2A, 2nd Floor, Symbiosis Jainam, Rathna Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POOJA L JAIN** to **POOJA H JAIN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **POOJA H JAIN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEBORITA SAHA D/o. Subal Chandra Saha, residing at No. A203, Oscar Orchards Apartment, 1st Main road, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore 560092 and My Aadhar No: 2632 4411 8676 have changed my name to **DAYBORITA SAHA** vide Affidavit dated 06.06.2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary L B Anasuyamma, Bangalore - 13.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHISHEK MEENA**, S/o Shambhu Dayal Meena, R/at No. 54, 14th Main Road, 15th Cross, Sector-4, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560102, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABHISHEK** to **ABHISHEK MEENA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABHISHEK MEENA** only, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ROUNAK ACHAR Resding at No.779, 9th 'B' Main Road, 5th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 040. Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ROUNAK V.P.** to **(NEW NAME) ROUNAK ACHAR.** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary R SULAKSHANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREEJA S RAJ**, Aged about 43 years, resident at No. 686, 'Manjunatha Nilayam', 13th Main, 5th Cross, Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068, hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **DEVA NANDHANA .R** to **VARNIKA .S.R** and my daughter's date of birth is 02.07.2012. Hereinafter my daughter name shall be called as **VARNIKA .S.R** vide affidavit dated 4.6.2022 sworn to before Dharani .P., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.A. ABDUL SALEEM,** S/o Abdul Rahim H, aged about 79 years, R/at No.37/9, 4th Cross, Jaya mahal, Bengaluru North Bengaluru -560006, have changed my name from **B.A. ABDUL SALEEM** to **BANGALORE ABDULRAHIM ABDUL SALEEM** vide affidavit dated: 06-06-2022, before Notary D.S. CHANDRAKANTH, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPASHREE .M**, D/o Megarulli Krishnappa Ganapathi, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 218, Eranna Gudde, BDA Layout, Hosakerehalli, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROOPASHRI M G** to **ROOPASHREE M G**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROOPASHREE M G** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3-6-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIANNE AGNES FURTADO**, R/at No. 99, 7th Main, 11th Cross, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FURTADO DIANNE AGNES DAVID** to **DIANNE AGNES FURTADO**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DIANNE AGNES FURTADO** only, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VISVANATH BOMMINENI** R/at No.209, ATZ Spiendar Apartment, Near Family Super Market, Rachenahalli Main Road, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560077 have changed my name to **VISHWANATH BOMMINENI** vide affidavit dated:3/6/2022 Before Notary **C.Srinivas** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, A.VIJAYA KUMARI, D/o. Late. M Appa Swamy, ID No. 25593, Rank:L/Naik in MEG No. 1309235, PPO NO. S/4542/69, R/at No. 248/1, Behind Shakthiamma temple, 4th Cross, AK Colony, BSC Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **VIJAYAAMMA** to **A. VIJAYAKUMARI** and in Army records my Date of Birth mentioned **09/03/1957** but correct Date of Birth **10/06/1956** vide affidavit Dated 18/05/2022 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREEJA S RAJ**, Aged about 43 years, resident at No. 686, 'Manjunatha Nilayam', 13th Main, 5th Cross, Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068, hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **DEVA NARAYAN .R** to **VIHAAN .S.R** and my son's date of birth is 13.10.2006. Hereinafter my son's name shall be called as **VIHAAN .S.R** vide affidavit dated 4.6.2022 sworn to before Dharani .P., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LALITH VENKATACHALIAH** Resding at No. 41, Srivara, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Akshaynagar, Bengaluru - 560 040. Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LALITHA VENKATACHALIAH** to **(NEW NAME) VENKATACHALIAH LALITHA RAO.** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary VANAJAKSHI. R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HATIM S/o. FAZAL SAIFEE RAJA Aged 18 years R/a No-G4, Oasis Dew Apartment, Opp IIM Bilekahalli, Lane Beside Apollo Hospital, B.G.Road, Bangalore -560076. I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HATIM** to **(NEW NAME) HATIM FAZAL RAJA.** Vide affidavite Dt : 06/06/2022. Sworn Before Advocate & Notary : D S CHANDRA KANTH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRADEEPIKA PRAHLADHAN** D/o Prahladhan, 40 years, Resident of B-105, Gopalan Jewels Apartments, Kanakapura Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bengaluru - 560062 I have changed my name from Chandradeepika Manikandan to **CHANDRADEEPIKA PRAHLADHAN.** For all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 04.06.2022 Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.G.Sriram, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYAMMA THIMMEGOWDA** (Old Name), W/o G.M. Narayanappa, aged about 65 years, R/at No. 23, Gopalapura, Gollahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562123, have changed my name to **JAYAMMA GUNDENAHALLI TIMMEGOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 04-06-2022, sworn before Notary **N. MAHESHA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEKSHITA MANJUNATH REDDY** R/at No.264, Malleshpalya, Extn, Maruthinagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name to **DEEKSHITHA MANJUNATHA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 20/5/2022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P.K. JACINTH**, R/at Flat No. A-330, Dwaraka Trinity Apartments, Chandrika Layout, Dodda Basavanapura, Near Elixir International School, Seegehalli, K.R. Puram, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru-560049, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ADHVIK** to **ADHVIK P.J.**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **ADHVIK P.J.** only, vide affidavit dated 06-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITHRA. S. ADAPPA**, Aged about 38 years, W/o. Sharath V. Adappa, residing at No. 20, Krishna Nivas, Devannanapalya, Dasanapura, Bengaluru Rural 562 123, hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **DHANVITH. S. ADAPPA** to **ABHINAV ADAPPA** and my son's date of birth is 17.07.2008. vide affidavit dated 06.06.2022 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REVATHI SOUNDARARJAN**, W/o. Govindarajan M.J., residing at No. 6, 3rd Cross, LIC Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560 079, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REVATHI SOUNDERRAJAN** to **REVATHI SOUNDARARJAN** vide affidavit dated 6.6.2022 sworn to before N.K. Lashmana, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

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777 CHARLIE

TO RELEASE IN 1,800-PLUS THEATRES WORLDWIDE

The film, written and directed by Kiranraj and starring Rakshit Shetty, will be out in the theatres on June 10

A SHARADHAA

RAKSHIT Shetty's multilingual film, *777 Charlie*, has created a lot of pre-release hype. It will be one of the rare films, which will have over 100 premier shows in Karnataka and across India. The film is set to hit approximately 1,800 theatres worldwide. Speaking to a certain section of the media, Rakshit Shetty shared the details about the grand release.

Karthik Gowda, who is distributing the film in Karnataka under KRG Studios, said they are planning to release the film in more than 350 theatres in the state. On the other hand, it will be released in over 500 overseas theatres. "We will also be organising 100 premier shows in Karnataka alone before the film's release on June 10," he said.

The film will be released on over 200 screens in the USA and 100 screens in the Gulf. For the first time, a premiere show is planned to be held in Nepal which will be attended by top dignitaries. Discussions are still going on with various distributors across the globe, and the number of screens will be increased.

The film is distributed by Prithviraj Sukumar in Malayalam and by Karthik Subbaraj in Tamil. While the Telugu version will be distributed by Rana Daggupati, who is planning to release the film in 100-150 theatres there.

Interestingly, the latter production has planned to release the film in all languages. Rakshit Shetty, who has backed the film under his production house Paramvah Studios, says that the number of theatres will be increased depending on the demand. *777 Charlie*, written and directed by Kiranraj and starring Rakshit Shetty, will also feature Raj B Shetty, Sangeetha Sringeri, Danish Sait, and Bobby Simha among others. The film's music and the background score are by Nobin Paul, while Aravind S Kashyap has handled the cinematography.

A still from the film *777 Charlie*

Jonita Gandhi of *Arabic Kuthu* fame croons a song in *Baang*

CE FEATURES

JONITA Gandhi, who sang the recent sensation *Arabic Kuthu* from *Beast*, has lent her voice for a song in *Baang*. The film, directed by Sree Ganesh Parashuram, is billed as a dark comedy thriller.

The track *Aata Senasaata Yeno Hudukaata*, composed by Ritvik Muralidhar, will feature a car, which plays a major character in the film. "The song is where the actual story takes off, and it will have an undercurrent depiction of the whole theme of the film," reveals Sree Ganesh Parashuram. Nagarjun Sharma has written the lyrics.

Jonita, who marked her Kannada debut with Apoorva Kasavaralli's Niruttara, is usually known for party songs and peppy numbers. "This is the first time she is experimenting with a spooky and dark number, and she was naturally excited," adds the director.

Baang, produced by Pooja Vasant Kumar, stars Shanvi Srivatsava, Saathiwaka, Naata Ranga, and Sunil Gujjar in major roles. It also marks the acting debut of musicians Raghu Dixit and Ritvik Muralidhar.

The film, which has cinematography by Uday Leela, is currently in the post-production stage. The makers are eyeing an August release.

Jonita Gandhi and Ritvik Muralidhar

Mohit Raina, Lara Dutta, Neena Gupta to star in *Ishq-E-Nadaan*

CE FEATURES

PRODUCER Avishek Ghosh has wrapped up his directorial debut, *Ishq-E-Nadaan*. The romantic drama, set in a crowded metropolis, traces the journey of its protagonists through companionship and unconditional love. Featuring Mohit Raina, Lara Dutta, Neena Gupta, Kanwaljit Singh, Shriya Pilgaonkar, Suhail Nayyar and Mrinal Dutt, the film is produced by Avishek's own banner, AVMA Media.

AVMA Media has produced the upcoming films Blind with Sonam Kapoor and Uma with Kajal Agarwal in the lead.

Talking about his new innings as a filmmaker, Avishek says, "Direction is a natural progression and it's been a fun-ride filming *Ishq-E-Nadaan* written by Sudeep Nigam in a start-to-finish schedule across Mumbai. I'm fortunate to have worked with some of the finest talents in my first film and my Cinematographer Gairik Sarkar has captured the City of Dreams in its many moods and colours brilliantly. I can hardly wait to showcase our take on urban relationships on screen."

A still from the film *Window Seat*

SHEETAL SHETTY'S *WINDOW SEAT* RELEASE DATE OUT

The film's release date was announced along with the trailer

CE FEATURES

SHEETAL Shetty's directorial debut, *Window Seat*, gets a release date. The makers are gearing up to release the film on July 1, which also marks the release date of Shivarajkumar's *Bairagee* and K M Chaitanya's directorial venture, *Abbabba*.

An official announcement of *Window Seat*'s release date was made by the team along with the trailer. The peek into the film, starring Nirup Bhandari, revealed that the film is a romantic drama that is also a part crime drama. *Window Seat*, backed by *Vikrant Rona* producer Manjunath Gowda, also stars Sanjana Anand and Amrutha Iyengar. The film also sees Ravi Shankar in a prominent role alongside Suraj and theatre artiste Lekha. The technical crew includes music composer Arjun Janya, cinematographer Vignesh Raj, and editor Ritwik.

Christoph Waltz

Christoph Waltz to headline *Billy Wilder and Me*

CE FEATURES

OSCAR-winning actor Christoph Waltz will be playing celebrated Hollywood filmmaker Billy Wilder in the upcoming film, *Billy Wilder and Me*. The film will be based on the 2020 novel by Jonathan Coe, Mr Wilder and Me.

Christopher Hampton will be adapting the film for the screen while Stephen Frears is set to direct. *Billy Wilder and Me* marks the third collaboration between the filmmaker and the Oscar-winning writer after Dangerous Liaisons and Cheri. Set in 1977 when Wilder was filming Fedora, the film follows a young woman who starts working with the filmmaker and his screenwriter Iz Diamond.

The film is expected to enter production in 2023, with filming set to take place in Greece, Paris and Munich. Other details such as the cast and crew are expected to be announced shortly.

Lara Dutta

The Hunger Games prequel gets a release date

CE FEATURES

WE had previously reported that a prequel for *The Hunger Games* titled *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* is in development at Lionsgate. The studio has now announced the release date of the film. The fantasy adventure will be hitting screens on November 17, 2023.

The announcement was made through a teaser trailer. Based on Suzanne Collins novel by the same name, the prequel film will follow a 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow, who is deemed the last ray of hope for his fading lineage in a post-war Capitol. Tom Blyth of Benediction-fame will be playing Coriolanus Snow, while Rachel Zegler will be essaying the role of Lucy Gray Baird.

Francis Lawrence, who helmed the three films in the franchise, will be directing the film.

It's a wrap for Sharman Joshi, Shriya Saran-starrer *Music School*

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported about Sharman Joshi and Shriya Saran starring in a musical titled *Music School*. The film's shoot has been wrapped up. Billed as a Hindi-Telugu bilingual, the film is directed by Papa Rao Biyyala and produced by Yamini Rao Biyyala under the banner of Yamini Films.

Maestro Ilaiyaraaja has composed music for the film, which is about two teachers, Manoj (Sharman) and Mary D'Cruz (Shriya) who try their best to shake off the influence of an unimaginative education system over pupils with the culture and refinement of music and theatre. Music School also stars Shaan, Prakash Raj, Leela Samson, Suhasini Mulay, Bugs Bhargava, and Mangala Bhatt, among others. The makers are yet to announce the release plans.

A still from the film *Music School*